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Weather—Fair today and to-morrow, followed by thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon or at night.  
Temperature yesterday—High-est, 84; lowest, 56.

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TWO CENTS.

POST-SCRIPTS  
By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"An' ampler are their spirit swings—  
Commands a juster view—  
We have their word for all these  
things,  
No doubt their words are true."

As the victims of the Knickerbocker disaster are denied redress the President's church is declared unsafe and closed. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—especially where there is no cure.

Young Stribling has been a "schoolboy" now for about a dozenistic years, but it appears he is not yet ready for his diploma.

That House committee seems to think that if Mr. Fenning should continue as guardian for the District his clients would be nutty.

"Hark! from Spain, indignant Spain.

Bursts the bold, enthusiast strain,  
Like morning's music on the air;  
And seems in every note to swear!

The proud Castilians, these haughty dons and grandees, indignant swear that they cannot play second fiddle in the concert of nations. Anybody who doesn't think that Spain is a first class Power ought to try to fight her once!

Pennsylvania learns how expensive it is when the Boss dies and people begin trying the experiment of selecting their own candidates.

Wildman Brookhart gives the voters the choice of supporting the Democratic candidate or the Soviet. Here's an "Iowa idea" that Leslie M. Shaw never dreamed of.

Nevertheless there seems to be considerable logic in the contention at Geneva that when it comes to tricking a gentleman of his jewelry, brass knucks, gats and blackjack should be considered as a unit.

Pooh Bah Eldridge reports that most of the traffic deaths are caused by the carelessness of pedestrians. The way these reckless walkers, without lights or sirens, go charging through the streets in utter disregard of the rights of automobiles crawling along at a rate of only 40 miles an hour is an outrage that should be eliminated by another volume of regulations.

Whitemore comes to the end of his rope!

The House conferees wisely decide that the whole of the mothers' aid fund should be paid to the mothers and not wasted on unnecessary overhead, and the \$500,000 people of Washington, looking to Congress for economy and justice in the spending of their money, may expect today to get both. Doubtless there are still a few things left in New York that don't concern them that the carpetbag busybodies can stick their noses into.

Senator Pepper was so ignorant of what was going on in the Pennsylvania primary that he didn't know they were burying him—he didn't even know they were New-burying him.

"Readin', and 'ritin', an' 'rithmetic,  
Taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick!"  
How out of date and obsolete!  
And grammar, too, we should delete,  
And concentrate on vital facts,  
Volstead and prohibition acts!  
So throw your spelling books away—  
There'll be no algebra today;  
Instead of making history clear,  
We'll teach the sin that lurks in  
beers."

Michigan farmer on his way to the cemetery moralizing over hard times in the corn belt, and the wasteful extravagance of burying his wife's leg, starts a murder mystery when he decides to inter the amputated member in the river and buy a new pig, but isn't this carrying the popular economy idea a trifle far?

A new agricultural bill for the relief of the distressed politicians of the country makes its appearance. The situation has become so desperate that it is understood that the \$10,000-a-year job crop is threatened with total failure.

The Senate is positively astounded by the discovery that Secretary Mellon didn't study finance under Coin Harvey.

A Kansas negro editor announces his candidacy for Mr. Curtis' seat. The outlook for Administration Senators nowadays is certainly black.

There seems to be a vital flaw in the McNary bill which renders it impossible to muster a majority—no provision has been made for the profitable marketing of the crop of the Androscoggin county, Maine, Orange Growers' Association.

\$310,000 EXPENDED  
FOR PEPPER TICKET  
IN WEST OF STATE

Three Mellons Each Gave  
\$25,000, Nephew of  
Secretary Says.

CORRUPTION CHARGED  
BY PINCHOT WORKER

Declares Officials Are Cold to  
Correcting Irregularities  
in Registry Lists.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Sensational testimony featured the second day's investigation of the Pennsylvania primary campaign by the Senate subcommittee. But the outstanding feature came at the evening session when the committee sought to establish, through testimony of W. L. Mellon, that the amount expended in the interest of Senator George Wharton Pepper reached a figure which more than doubles the \$195,000 high-water mark set by the now-famous Newberry campaign in Michigan.

Republican leaders in this section of the State believe that the committee would do the party a great

service if it would flat-footedly denounce the candidate and his platform.

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Brookhart Plan to Limit  
Capital's Profit Protested

Socialistic Ideas Advanced in First Speech of Campaign, It is Held in Iowa, Will Aid Democratic Nominee—Republicans Indignant.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 10.—

Smith W. Brookhart's gauge of battle against the Republicans of Iowa, which he tossed down in his speech before the State Federation of Labor at Mason City last night, when he preached socialist doctrines and advocated that the returns of investment be limited by law to 5 per cent, is likely to be accepted.

It was pointed out that Brookhart's speech would definitely align members of Congress from the East against any farm measures the mid-West might want, because these representatives would fear to vote for anything Brookhart advocated.

One prominent Republican has this to say: "Surely Iowa can not fail to comprehend what Brookhart's platform means. Labor itself undoubtedly will not stand for Brookhart's advocacy of downright socialism as embodied in his Mason City suggestion that capital by law should be limited to a return of 5 per cent. What would become of

service if it would flat-footedly denounce the candidate and his platform.

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SOVIET FINANCING COAL  
STOPPAGE, SAY BRITISH

Home Secretary Asserts Fact  
Is Known, but Cabinet  
Has Not Yet Acted.

IS ASSAILED BY LABORITE

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, June 10.—The Russian government has been sending money to Great Britain both for the purpose of financing the general strike and for supporting the miners in order to prolong the coal stoppage.

The government has not yet arrived at a decision on what steps to take, knowing that a distinction must be drawn between charitable contributions and revolutionary contributions.

Documents attesting to these facts recently seized at communist headquarters, will be published soon.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home

secretary, gave the above answer

this afternoon in the house of com-

mons to questions on whether red

gold is financing the present coal

stoppage as a result of the soviet's

desire to foment trouble in Great

Britain and also to grab British coal

markets. Sir William declared the

government is certain that not only

the third international, but also

the official Russian government,

is responsible for the sending of the

\$2,000,000 so far received by the

trades union congress and the

miners.

Ramsay MacDonald immediately

took up the cudgel for the laborites,

challenging Sir William to prove

that the money came from the

government and not from the workers.

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Troops in Porto Rico  
Put on Water Ration

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 10  
(By A. P.)—After many months

without adequate rains, a serious

water shortage has resulted here.

Health and sanitary conditions, as

a result, are causing serious alarm.

Army trucks have been pressed

into service to distribute 1,250,000

gallons of water daily, which is

about one-fourth of the city's normal

supply and the troops of the

Sixty-fifth infantry have been

placed on a water ration.

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Nirdlinger and Wife  
Each Given Divorce

Paris, June 10 (By A. P.)—Frederick G. Nixon Nirdlinger and his wife, the former Miss Charlotte Isabel Nash, of St. Louis, have been granted a divorce decree. They entered cross-suits and each was sus-

pended. The wife objected to her husband's alleged capricious character, declaring he often made such scenes that she was compelled to leave the house. Mr. Nirdlinger said his wife was indifferent and that she had left him, refusing to return.

Arizona Homesteaders  
Hang Work in Effigy

Phoenix, Ariz., June 10 (By A. P.)—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, was hanged in effigy on the Black Canyon road, 20 miles northwest of here, last night by a group of homesteaders.

The locality in which the incident took place constitutes practically half of the Verde river irrigation and power district whose rights and permits for financing the reclamation of the district's lands were canceled recently by the Secretary.

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PLACE IN COUNCIL

RESIGNED BY BRAZIL;

MAY QUIT LEAGUE

Clash Over Permanent  
Seats Results in  
Double Crisis.

SPAIN DECLINES RANK  
AS SECONDARY STATE

Diplomatic Efforts Begun to  
Prevent Irrevocable Step  
by Nations.

Geneva, June 10 (By A. P.)—Brazil has resigned as a member of the council of the League of Nations, in which she holds a nonpermanent seat. As to Brazil's resignation from the League of Nations, the decision on this important step will be communicated later.

Such, in brief, is the substance of a telegram from his government, which Dr. Mello Franco handed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general, at a meeting of the council tonight, as given out by league officials and confirmed by members of this subcommittee.

Provision for this subcommittee

was made to meet the contents

of House members that the

administration of the pensions

should be administered by

the board of public welfare which

will be established July 1. It was

provided, however, that there is to

be a standing subcommittee of the

board to receive applications for

mothers' pensions. One of the mem-

bers of this subcommittee and

provides, shall be a

woman.

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## 30 GIRL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM HOLY CROSS

Medals Also Are Awarded at Commencement Exercises at Academy.

### SOLEMN HIGH MASS PART OF CEREMONY

Salutatory and Valedictory Are Delivered at School Play.

Thirty graduates of Holy Cross academy received gold medals and diplomas at closing commencement exercises at the academy yesterday.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Mr. George A. Dugan, assisted by the Rev. Francis Xavier Carrasco, and the Rev. Eugene Hannan, as a part of the ceremony. The mass was celebrated in the Academy chapel and was attended by many prominent Catholic clergy, including the Rev. John A. Ryan, of Catholic university; the Rev. Thomas Gibbons Smyth and the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., of Georgetown university.

The Rev. Patrick McCormick, of Catholic university, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The chapel was decorated with gold-colored flowers tied with lavender bows, the class colors.

#### List of the Graduates.

Those graduated were Agnes Walter, president of the class; Catherine Glover, vice president; Helen Hyde, secretary; Alice Baum, Mary Burke, Margaret Cain, Marjorie Dermody, Genevieve Fegan, Elizabeth Flannery, Melita Hart, Elizabeth Hile, Mary Hoy, Rosalia Kerfoot, Marjorie Levy, Loretta Mansfield, Peggy Meenehan, Margaret Mickler, Cecilia McHugh, Catherine Rich, Hilda Schopp, Mabel Trice, Emily Auth, Virginia Devereux and Mary Oriani, of Washington.

Virginia Harahan, Richmond, Va.; Mary Welch, treasurer of the class; Chaplico, Md.; Agnes Jerome, Richmond, Va.; Susanna Poetz, New York city; Lila De Roche, St. Paul, Minn., and Margaret Cox, Indian Head, Md.

#### Girls Deliver Addresses.

Miss Mary Welch delivered the salutatory at the school play and Miss Marjorie Levy delivered the valedictory, which was followed by an address by the Rev. Leo L. McVay, M. A.

Children in a "frolic of freedom" were Margaret Gray, Mary Woods, Ethel Merritt, Ruth Merritt, Verne Lynch, Mildred Crouch, Betty Calahan, Virginia Mackie, Betty Burton and Dixie Marx.

### Mrs. Voigt Begins \$100,000 Action

Mrs. Hilda V. Voigt, wife of Edward Voigt, Jr., began her attempt yesterday in circuit court to recover \$100,000 damages from Edward Voigt, Jr., and Mrs. Charlotte Voigt, parents of her husband, of 2201 Wyoming avenue northwest, for the alleged alienation of the junior Voigt's affections. The plaintiff also sued her husband for maintenance, and was awarded \$115 a month alimony.

Through Attorneys Wampler and Lynch the younger Mrs. Voigt charges that her husband's parents criticised her and belittled her and alienated the affections of their son to the extent that their home was broken up. Attorneys Darr & Darr appear for Voigt's parents. The trial will be resumed on Monday.

### Miss Raymond Wins Essay Contest Prize

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis Raymond, member of the Women's City club, was awarded a prize of \$50 for the best essay on "Life Insurance as Protection to the Home." The monthly meeting of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters association, in the Raleigh hotel, last night. Announcement of Miss Raymond's award was made at the close of the banquet of the organization.

Americanization through the home treatment of children was advocated by Representative Florence P. Kahn, of California. Dr. Charles J. Rockwell, of the University of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Virginia White Speer, of the Federation of Women's Clubs, also spoke.

#### Woman and Child Hurt.

Mrs. Eva White, 40 years old, and her son, Harry, 2 years old, of 435 Irving street northeast, were bruised yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Mrs. White, crashed into a trolley pole on Rhode Island avenue near Sixteenth street northeast. They were taken to Homopathic hospital. The car was badly damaged.

#### 25 Billion \$8

Uncle Sam's family spends 15 billion dollars a year for luxuries and nonessentials. 6 billions on buildings and 4 billions on passenger automobiles, which is more than \$225 per person per annum.

Even though comparison makes the yearly individual ice expense look like the proverbial 30 cents, in a necessity, is more of a comfort in sickness and health than all luxuries grouped as one.

Pure, clear American ice costs less than a cent a pound delivered.

#### American ICE Company

### DIES RIDING IN AUTO



## ORVILLE B. BROWN DIES AFTER STROKE IN RELATIVE'S AUTO

Insurance Manager Expires While En Route to the Racquet Club.

HEART DISEASE GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DEATH

Deceased Recently Had Sold Life Insurance Policy for \$1,000,000.

### OFFICER DIES



COL. J. E. MAHONEY.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR COL. J. E. MAHONEY

Marine Officer to Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery After Services Here.

### SERVED FOR 40 YEARS

Funeral services for the late Col. James E. Mahoney, U. S. M. C., who died Wednesday night at Naval hospital, will be held at Gavels mortuary chapel, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.

Officers Section No. 5, reserved for members of the class of 1881 of the United States Naval Academy. There will be services at the grave also.

Honorary bearers will be Senator Ovington E. Weller, Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C.; Commander William W. White, U. S. N.; Charles W. Stewart, William H. Stayton, Commander Martin A. Anderson, U. S. N.; Col. C. M. Perkins, U. S. M. C.; Henry L. Ballentine, James H. Colwell, Lieut. Comdr. William B. Rogers, U. S. N.; Col. Paul St. Murphy, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Maj. Gen. Charles L. McGawley and Lieut. Col. E. R. Beadle, U. S. M. C.

Col. Mahoney was born in Peabody, Mass., December 15, 1859, and was graduated from the Naval academy in 1881, being appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps in 1883.

In the Spanish war he was with the first battalion of marines that landed at Guantamano bay, and was breveted a captain for gallantry in that action.

He saw service in the Philippines and with the Panama, Nicaragua and Vera Cruz expeditions.

Col. Mahoney was unattached, and since his retirement had lived for the greater part of his time at the Army and Navy club.

#### Long Way Sufferer.

For several years Mr. Brown had been suffering from heart disease and about three months ago, following an operation, his condition was apparently improved. Yesterday he had luncheon with his wife and complained of experiencing a dizzy spell during the morning, which, he told her, had passed away without any ill effects. At his office during the afternoon, he was reported to have been in the best of spirits and a short time prior to his death was in conversation with Morgan Cahan, his attorney, and the real estate firm of W. G. & A. N. Miller, 1119 Seventeenth street northwest.

Mr. Brown was a member of Temple Noyes Masonic lodge, the Racquet, Cosmopolitan and Columbia Country clubs. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night, but the body was taken to the funeral parlors of W. R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue northwest, and services will probably be held in Edgemere today.

#### GIBSON RITES TOMORROW.

Former Treasury Employee to Be Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for William Howard Gibson, 63 years old, a resident of Washington for 60 years and retired Treasury Department employee, who died Wednesday at his apartment in the Falkstone Courts, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the funeral chapel of J. William Lee's Sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and services will probably be held in Edgemere today.

#### WILLIAM DEANE HAM IS DEAD AT 59 YEARS

Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow for Home Builder and Inventor.

William Deane Ham, inventor and home builder, died yesterday in the Washington sanatorium. He was 59 years of age and had been ill for more than a year.

Mr. Ham was president of the Mutual Homes society. His life's ambition was to build better homes for working men. One of his inventions was a specially adapted steel form for use in home and office building construction. He was the organizer of the first cooperative apartment house project here, the Kedrick, at Eighteenth and K streets, where he lived.

Born in Fayetteville, Ark., the son of a famous scout, William Deane Ham passed his early life with Indians. He was one of the organizers of the Anthropos Thief association and, as scout for that organization, did much to rid the west of horse thieves and desperadoes. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olle C. Ham, and two sisters and two brothers in Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in Speare's chapel, Connecticut avenue near R street northwest.

### S. A. R. TRUSTEE DIES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.—James A. Wakefield, 61, prominent Pittsburgh lawyer and national trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution, died here today.

#### Veterans to Hold Initiation.

Warren G. Harding camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the civil war, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the office of Horace J. Phelps, 710 Fourteenth street northwest. Preparations will be completed for initiation ceremonies in the Grand Army hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue.

#### Act as House Chaplain.

The Rev. Frank Steelman, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, will act as chaplain to the Rev. James Sherwood, chaplain of the House of Representatives, in opening the session of the House with prayer this morning. The Rev. Mr. Montgomery is out of town for the day.

#### Mrs. Miller Drops Suit.

Mrs. Letta H. Miller, who sued her husband, John H. Miller, for a divided divorce on March 20, dismissed her action yesterday in equity court through her attorneys, Wellford and Rafferty.

#### Envoy Studies Schools Here.

Study of the school system of the District was begun yesterday by Antonio Alonso, of Spain, under the auspices of the Pan-American Union. Spanish also plans to visit several cities in the eastern half of the country studying school work and equipment. His tour of study will take him to several countries.

## STEAMBOAT DAMAGED BY FLAMES AT WHARF

Firemen Risk Injury in Laying Hose Lines on Dilapidated Structure.

### SURVEY VESSEL IS SAVED

Firemen of No. 13 Engine company narrowly escaped drowning or serious injury last night when they stumbled through the large holes in the condemned municipal wharf at Seventh and K streets southwest while fighting a fire that caused \$50 damage to the steamboat F. W. Brune.

The blaze, which was discovered by W. H. Turner, of the Harbor precinct, who turned in the alarm, gained rapid headway, and by the time the fireboat arrived the flames, which could be seen from Alexandria, were shooting 75 feet in the air.

As soon as the blaze started William J. Palmer, chief engineer of the Mikawa, United States coast and geodetic survey vessel, that was partly destroyed recently in a fire, aroused Lee Crosson and other members of the crew, who helped push the Mikawa to midstream away from the flames that threatened to destroy the entire dock and warehouse adjoining.

Mr. Page was reelected president of the voters association. Other officers elected were Mrs. Bessie P. Bruegeman, first vice president; Arthur P. Fenton, second vice president; H. V. Specman, third vice president; Henry M. Camp, treasurer; A. E. Chaffee, executive secretary; and Mr. Page, president, who will serve in an ex officio capacity.

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Three representatives of the Republican State Voters' association were elected to represent that body on the campaign committee of the Republican State committee of the District. They were Henry M. Camp, treasurer; A. E. Chaffee, executive secretary; and Mr. Page, president, who will serve in an ex officio capacity.

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William H. Omohundro, 34 years old, of 1211 Fourteenth street northwest, is in Emergency hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the skull that is expected to prove fatal as the result of an altercation last night. Frank Setter, 28 years old, of 1131 Girard street northwest, is being held at the Harbor precinct station charged with assault.

Setter told police that Omohundro and a party of friends had gone to the fire at the wharf last night and that while there he saw him and renewed an old feud. In the course of the altercation that ensued Omohundro received the injury.

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## HINDENBURG'S NOTE, DEFENDED BY MARX, ANGERS REICHSTAG

Declaration Against Seizing Former Rulers' Property Called Offensive.

PARTISANSHIP BREAKS OATH, SAY SOCIALISTS

Chancellor, Branding Plan to Confiscate as Immoral, Increases Wrath.

Berlin, June 10 (By A. P.)—The Reichstag was in an uproar today when the subject of President Von Hindenburg's letter declaring against confiscation of the former rulers' property aroused the wrath of the socialists. They abandoned the reserve with which the presidential office has heretofore been treated and openly criticized the action of his office.

The socialists seemed particularly angry that the president had designated the proposed confisca-

### DIED

BOUREN—On Thursday, June 10, 1926, CATHERINE BOUDREAU, nee McNamee, beloved wife of the late James Boudreau. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1120 15th Street, on Sunday, June 12, at 3 p. m.; then to St. Peter's church, where mass will be said. Interment will be made in the Boudreau plot, Rock Creek Cemetery, (Washington, D. C.), N. Y. (paper, please copy.)

BOWLING GREEN—On Friday, June 10, 1926, at her residence, 510 Seventh street, northeast, ZACHA ETIENNE BOWLING, wife, beloved daughter of William L. and Mildred B. Bowling.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, June 11, at 1 p. m.; then to Rock Creek Cemetery.

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## NEW FARM RELIEF PLAN IS PRESENTED; McNARY BILL FALLS

Support for Measure Dwindles as Southern Senators Express Opposition.

### SECRETARY MELLON WITHHOLDS SUPPORT

Floor Managers Expect Vote by the Middle of Next Week.

(By Associated Press.)

Farm relief legislation started down the home stretch yesterday in the Senate with the McNary equalization bill losing ground. The Senate agreed by unanimous consent to limit debate, beginning next Tuesday, and a vote by Wednesday or Thursday is expected by floor managers.

Champions of the McNary measure save their support dwindling during the day, and they conceded last night that the bill would have a close shave. They had depended on help from the Southern Democrats, but leaders of the minority declared the bill and their members would vote against the bill on the ground that it would serve to make a tariff protection a permanent policy of the government.

They received another blow when Secretary Mellon declined to give the equalization fee principle his endorsement. He had been asked to do so by those supporting the bill for an opinion, and he indicated that he could not concur in the opinion of Vice President Dawes that the proposal is sound from an economic standpoint.

Administration Substitute.

Encouraged by these developments the administration forces offered a substitute relief plan identical with that introduced in the House by Representative Tinchier, Republican, Kansas. It provides for a \$100,000,000 revolving fund to be used by a Federal marketing commission as loans to cooperative farm organizations for the marketing of surplus crops.

Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, made a futile appeal to Southern Senators in the Senate, attempting to show the advantages that would accrue to the cotton farmers, under the McNary bill. Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, cut him short, however, and drew an admission from him that it would be necessary to stabilize world prices before cotton prices in the United States could be stabilized.

"World stabilization will not benefit domestic cotton growers, but the real benefits would be enjoyed by their low cost of production," pursued the Georgia senator. "More good will come to the American cotton farmer from cooperative marketing."

Says Farmers Kill Selves.

Senator Gooding declared farmers were in such hardship that many were committing suicide, rather than stand by and see their life continuing.

Also defending the McNary measure, Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, declared the government should have adopted a definite farm policy long ago, and because it had not "the great basic industry of America and the world is dying."

Senator F. Republic, Ohio, has been fighting the bill on the ground that it makes for bureaucracy," said Senator Robinson, "but failed to raise his voice against the creation of bureaus and commissions for industry, finance and labor." The Indiana Senator declared the bill would not materially increase governmental functions and was small compared to other Federal activities.

**Maryland Sells \$1,800,000 Bonds.**

**Special to The Washington Post.** Annapolis, Md., June 10.—Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore bankers, were the successful bidder for \$1,800,000 State of Maryland 4½ per cent bonds sold here today by the board of public works. The high bid was \$1,036,441. Seven other bids were submitted. The loans are in two issues, \$1,500,000 being the lateral and post road loan of 1924, and \$300,000, the bridge and grade crossing loan of 1924.

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### DAY IN CONGRESS

#### Senate.

Met at noon, June 10, and recessed at 4:35 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Senators Gooding (Republican), of Idaho, and Robinson (Republican), of Indiana, spoke in support of McNary farm relief bill.

Senator Copeland (Democrat), of New York, warned that migration from farm to city must be checked to prevent surplus of industrial labor.

Democratic leaders indicated bulk of Democratic members would not support pending farm relief legislation.

Unanimous consent agreement reached to limit debate on McNary bill beginning Tuesday at 12 o'clock to 30 minutes on bill and 15 minutes on amendments for each senator.

Senator Foss (Republican), of Ohio, proposed as substitute for farm legislation measure fashioned after Tinchier credit measure.

Declined to reconsider vote by which James A. Cobb was confirmed as judge of municipal court of District.

Annual assessment of real estate in District is provided for in bill introduced by Senator Capper. From District committee he reported favorably to grant leaves of absence to former service men and women in District government to attend American Legion convention in Paris in 1927.

Senator Pepper testified before investigating committee that his total personal expenses in primary campaign were \$2,500. Witnesses for Gov. Pinchot charged all kinds of fraud in his campaign.

Committee voted to have a hearing today on rivers and harbors bill passed by the House.

State Department attaches who have been on duty in France told finance committee about economic and financial conditions in that country in connection with consideration of French debt settlement.

Conferees on moers' aid bill agreed on Senate bill with slight amendment.

#### HOUSE.

Met at noon June 10 and adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Amended Senate bill to facilitate settlement of claims against government passed without a record vote.

Mr. Morehead (Democrat), of Nebraska, lauded Speaker Longworth for "his fairness to all, including the minority, in trying time just before the end of the session."

By a vote of 8 to 7 judiciary committee affirmed right of President Coolidge to issue recent order to permit voluntary employment of State, county and municipal officers as Federal enforcement agents, and disapproved Britten resolution to oppose and abstain from participating in all unconstitutional referenda which have no binding effect and to participate only in those which have constitutional authority.

### HOUSE BODY DENIES ACTION TO NULLIFY COOLIDGE DRY ORDER

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#### ANTISALOON LEAGUE IN REFERENDUM EDICT

#### Approval Is Placed on President's Order by Judiciary Committee.

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In rejecting the Britten proposal, the committee placed its approval on the President's order, the report prepared by Chairman Graham declaring that it was "clearly intended to relieve again the prohibitions" of an executive order of President Grant, which, with some exceptions, forbade Federal officers from simultaneously holding of State positions.

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the city jail yard on October 14, 1924, for the murder of his wife. Whittemore shares the death house, which contains twelve cells, with Isaac Benson, negro murderer, the date for whose execution has not been fixed.

Whittemore's conviction of first degree murder by a Baltimore jury on May 21, ended a fantastic year of crime, following his escape from the penitentiary, during which he placed himself at the head of a closely organized "ring" which set for itself a goal stated variously from several million to a billion dollars in loot. Nearly \$1,000,000 had been taken when the young leader's arrest, after he had been trailed from a New York night club, smashed the organization.

Sentence was pronounced behind locked courtroom doors. Under the Maryland law, which classified Whittemore as a murderer, he could have been sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

Special teachers would be assigned to develop the teaching of this one subject under plans which have been advocated and discussed. Appointment of such a teacher would give the subject the recognition it should have from the board of education, it was said.

Although it is not proposed to abandon the present unsatisfactory indirect method of teaching, the union leaders of the new movement propose to supplement it with direct instruction on a regular schedule in the schools.

School teachers are not now equipped to teach the union principles properly, they say, and propose that all teachers be specially trained to do so as a part of their normal school preparation.

How much of this rather ambitious program will be accepted at this time is doubtful and consequently the union is turning its attention also to means by which it can assume immediately some of the work it has to do to accomplish its purpose.

Although the school superintendents refused to discuss his conference, temperance, prohibition, or the same subject under another designation, it is known that he personally believes that the United States is handling the liquor question better than ever before. He refuses to see the harm in the prohibition amendment and Volstead act ascribed to it by its opponents.

But he will not, he declared, be drawn into any general public discussion of a subject of such widespread interest until it is brought before him officially in a specific

### House Passes Bill To Facilitate Claims

#### (By the Associated Press.)

An amended Senate bill to facilitate the settling of claims against the government was passed yesterday by the House without a record vote. The measure provides that property claims under \$5,000 can be settled by the head of the department involved and for adjustment of those for injury or death for no larger sums by the employees' compensation commission. Claims above \$5,000 would be adjudicated by the Federal district courts or the Court of Claims.

The Senate passed the bill with the maximum to be settled by government department fixed at \$3,000. Under the present law it is necessary to have a bill passed by Congress authorizing settlements of each claim. Thousands of such measures are introduced at every session.

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### COOLIDGE MAY BE FACED BY TACNA TANGLE AGAIN

#### Maj. Gen. Lassiter Presents Resolution Declaring Plebiscite Impossible.

#### CHILE HELD AT FAULT

#### (By Associated Press.)

The Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru may be brought back to President Coolidge, the arbitrator, as the result of the action of Arica, yesterday of Maj. Gen. Lassiter, American chairman of the plebiscite commission, in presenting a resolution declaring a plebiscite impossible.

In the resolution, it was understood, Gen. Lassiter said a plebiscite could not be held because of Chile's failure, as administrator of the two provinces, to provide guarantees for Peruvian voters.

While tacitly admitting the accuracy of the report from Arica, State Department officials declined to comment, pointing out that since President Coolidge as arbitrator is the court of last appeal on any action taken by a majority of the commission, complete silence should be observed so that the President's decision, if called for, would not be embarrassed.

The Washington government does not intend to make public Gen. Lassiter's report in regard to his action unless he requests it and neither American, Chilean, nor Peruvian officials would disclose the exact extent to which Lassiter's resolution is an indictment of Chilean good faith in the exercise of his power as temporary administrator of the territory.

Reports in Arica that diplomatic negotiations here for settlement of the controversy had failed were not understood here in view of the fact that Secretary Kellogg is awaiting word from the two ambassadors as to when they will be ready for another conference with him. The sessions were adjourned recently

## FENNING'S BOND FEE IS DENIED; GUARDIAN PAY HALVED BY COURT

No Evidence of Fraud or Gross Negligence Is Found.

### SURETY COMMISSION NOW GOES TO WARD

Justice Siddons Warns the Trustees to Observe Rules of Duty.

Commissioner Fenning's self-bonding practice was disapproved by Justice Frederick L. Siddons, of the District Supreme court, yesterday. In a ruling substantially upholding that of Auditor Herbert L. Davis, Justice Siddons directed that half the fee sought by Mr. Fenning for his services as guardian and 25 per cent commission on the bond which he sold himself be denied.

Justice Siddons' decision revolved on the case of Adolph Adler, one of Mr. Fenning's wards recently transferred to the custody of his father.

There was no evidence of fraud or "gross negligence" presented in the case, Justice Siddons held, but, "for the purpose of a warning that trustees must observe those rules of duty" ~~law~~ <sup>law</sup> by authorities which the justice cited, the requested commission was cut in half.

#### Fees Go to Ward.

Auditor Davis had recommended that all commission be denied and that Mr. Fenning be required to pay the whole bond premium. This latter phase of Mr. Davis' decision turned on the acceptance of Mr. Fenning's contention that section 64 of the District code prohibited him from passing his bond commissions on to his wards.

Justice Siddons pointed out that it was not for him to interpret the statute, but the effect of his decision was against Mr. Fenning's contention. Under Justice Siddons' ruling, the bond commission does go to the ward.

After citing an abundance of authority, Justice Siddons said:

"In the light of the settled rule as so plainly indicated by the authorities cited above, it is clear that Mr. Fenning cannot be allowed to retain the sum which he received as commission from the surety upon his bond or undertaking in this case, and which sum is one-fourth of the amount paid by the estate to the surety."

#### Hoff Case Cited.

"The evidence shows, at most, a mistake of judgment or misconception of what his duty as committee required of him." Recalling the case of 1915 in which Auditor Davis first ruled that Mr. Fenning could not receive double commissions, Justice Siddons pointed out that in that instance the bonus had been set forth in Mr. Fenning's report and therefore brought to the attention of the court. This was the Hoff case.

"In doing this in the Hoff case," said Justice Siddons, "Mr. Fenning gave the caution indicated by the quotation above in Story, section 1675. He would have avoided grounds for criticism had he followed the course in the instant case that he pursued in the Hoff case."

#### Possible Temptation Seen.

To Mr. Fenning's contention that the estate of his ward did not suffer, and that the bonding premium would have cost as much with any other company, Justice Siddons cited the case of White vs. Sherman 168 U. S. 559, which, he said, was predicated on lines closely resembling Mr. Fenning's case.

"The fact that he was receiving commissions," this decision held, "might have subjected him to temptation to place a larger line of insurance than was necessary on the trust property."

Justice Siddons criticized Auditor Davis for having called the veterans' bureau into the particular case.

It is not known whether the case will be appealed. The veterans' bureau has made known that with the trial case once established it will seek to open all of the cases of Mr. Fenning with which it is concerned.

### Borders Are Guarded In Search for Ponzi

Boston, June 10 (By A. P.)—Massachusetts authorities to day took steps to prevent Charles Ponzi, former get-rich-quick financier under sentence here as a "common and notorious thief," from leaving the state.

Immigration authorities at Washington have been asked to have inspectors on the Canadian and Mexican borders watch for Ponzi should he attempt to leave the United States.

Ponzi was to have appeared in superior court here early this week for resentencing after his appeal to the supreme court had failed. The court was to have reaffirmed a prison sentence of from seven to nine years. He failed to show up.

### Ralph A. Ammerman Elected by Kiwanis

Montreal, P. Q., June 10 (By A. P.)—Ralph A. Ammerman, president of the International Kiwanis in convention here today. William C. Alexander, of New York, and Stanley Higman, of Ottawa, were his vice presidents.

Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the 1927 convention city of the International Kiwanis at the concluding session of the gathering.

#### Portuguese Parliament Closed.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 10 (By A. P.)—An official decree dissolving the Portuguese parliament was gazetted today.

## FENNING REMOVAL ADVISED BY HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

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to the ward, not service that means financial return to the committee. The actuating motive of the committee should be to render that service for the sake of helping the unfortunate, not for the purpose of gain.

"It is apparent that Commissioner Fenning was not actuated by such motives, but sought this class of cases, and he built up a lucrative business therein."

Of Commissioner Rudolph and Mr. Graham, the report said:

"It has developed from the hearings that certain high officials of the District of Columbia are sharing in the earnings and profits of firms and corporations doing business with the District in furnishing materials and supplies."

Section 41 of the United States criminal code is quoted and the committee says:

"The provisions of this section should be strictly adhered to, and no official should be placed in a position of dual allegiance."

#### School Regime Criticized.

Discussing the schools, the committee reported:

"Testimony has been presented tending to show that the present school board is under the control of one man connected up through financial and social relations with a small circle of citizens who appear to be in a strategic position in control of the government affairs of the District. It appears from the testimony before us that when members of the school board are not willing to go along with a policy as dictated by the controlling power, ways are found to remove or control their activities. The only purpose of the schools of the District should be to educate the children. The schools should not be made the medium of politics or used to encourage a desire for personal or financial gain."

The committee criticized the condition which has permitted tax suits against public utilities to remain so long in litigation, some of them going back as far as 1910. The suits involve approximately \$1,000,000. There are other outstanding claims against these corporations involving \$200,000, the committee found.

"The subcommittee recommends vigorous prosecution of all the cases involving these taxation matters," the report read. "Corporations should be made to pay their taxes as well as the ordinary citizen. When they fail to do it they are placing upon the taxpayers the burden they ought to bear. It would be most appropriate if Congress would appropriate liberally for the development of the best legal talent available to protect the interests of the people of the District, as it is apparent that suits pending against the corporations have not been prosecuted as expeditiously as they should and as the necessities of the District demand."

#### Suggestions to Judges.

There has been no evidence even touching upon the integrity of the members of the judiciary, the subcommittee found, but certain practices have grown up which, in the opinion of the subcommittee, may have caused criticism.

"Some of the judges received salaries for delivering lectures at certain law schools in the District, the dean of which is a member of the bar in active practice. The judges so associated should not sit in cases in which such officials of law schools appear as counsel."

"In the opinion of the subcommittee, action of the court in ex parte proceedings has for some time been too drastic and the power of punishment for contempt vested in the courts has been too often exercised. The subcommittee suggests that the greatest caution should be exercised in ex parte proceedings, and the power to punish for contempt should not be used directly to imprison a person for debt, and that a maximum time in punishment for contempt should be established by law."

Pointing out that the District Supreme court judges appoint the members of the school board, the subcommittee said they should look closely into the charges that the members of the school board are not responsive to the public.

"Great care" should be exercised in the appointment of trustees and other fiduciaries, the subcommittee declares.

The subcommittee definitely recommended the erection of a new police court building, the establishment of a separate probate court, annual, instead of biennial assessments; legislation limiting the number of wards any one guardian may have, the amount of fees he may receive and legislation providing that adequate notice should be given when taxes are due and personal notice given in the case of a tax sale.

#### Yearly Assessment Urged.

The present system of assessments was criticized severely. No notice of assessments on real estate are given, the subcommittee said, and the only notice given that taxes are due is through newspaper advertisement. Delinquent taxes are cited only in a bulky, inaccessible book, the report said, and there has grown up a practice here by which a small group makes a harvest out of buying these delinquent tax certificates.

The additional cost of annual assessments would be only \$18,600, the report said, while it would increase the revenues of the District \$170,000 every two years.

Ouida Bergere Files Bankruptcy Petition

New York, June 10 (By A. P.)—Ouida Bergere, widely known scenario writer and former musical comedy star, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are placed at \$9,339.10, with assets, consisting of wearing apparel, at \$160.

Miss Bergere, who is well known in film circles, was formerly Ouida Fitzmaurice and more recently Ouida Rathbone. She married Basil Rathbone, playwright and actor, in April of this year.

The subcommittee's investigation discloses that coal alone at the

## BRITAIN AND U. S. LOSE EXPERTS' ARMS RULING

Including Navy Armaments in the General Discussion  
Voted at Geneva.

### DISAPPROVED BY JONES

Geneva, June 10 (By A. P.)—The British contention that naval armaments should be discussed separately from land and air armaments was rejected this afternoon by the experts of the preliminary arms conference. The American delegation, which had refused to participate in the discussion on the ground that the question was a political, rather than a technical one, decided later in the day to support the British.

When the question of the independence of the three factors in armaments was put to a vote, France and Italy, who led the fight to discuss armaments as one unit, were successful. This signifies that any effort to discuss naval armaments separately at Geneva, as supplementary to the Washington agreements, can not be carried out.

The American delegation expressed its disapproval in the following statement by Rear Admiral Hilary Jones:

"The American delegation has previously expressed its conviction that the discussion of this question by this subcommittee was not called for. However, the subcommittee decided to enter upon the debate of this subject. In view of the fact that the discussion has taken place, we feel our views in the matter should be made perfectly clear."

"We are of the opinion that the question of whether various types of armaments should be considered jointly or separately is a political, rather than a technical, question. Which of these two methods is to be adopted, in the opinion of this delegation, is a question which should not be determined by this subcommittee. Furthermore, we are convinced that the ultimate success of any effort toward the limitation of armaments lies along the line of isolating from the general problems as many concrete questions as possible."

"We therefore feel that any attempt to establish a theory that land, naval and air armaments must be considered jointly will tend to render more difficult of achievement definite results."

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## IOWA DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

The victory of Smith W. Brookhart over Albert B. Cummins in the Iowa primary election has led Democrats to hope, as they did in 1924, that they may win another Democratic seat in the Senate from that normally rock-ribbed Republican stronghold. Conditions are not dissimilar this year from those of 1924, yet the Democrats will have a greater struggle to accomplish what they did two years ago. Brookhart defeated Cummins in Monday's primary by nearly 70,000 votes. In 1924 Brookhart won over Burton E. Sweet in the primary by a majority of 36,415, or some 33,000 less than the majority he rolled up over Senator Cummins. There is this difference, however: In 1924 the total Republican vote in the Republican primary was 364,241, whereas this year the vote was close to 500,000, or within 37,000 of the vote cast for President Coolidge, showing that there was far greater interest in the contest than in 1924. In the latter year the Democrats cast a total of 54,695 votes in the primary or a little more than 10 per cent of the Republican vote. Steck won the Democratic nomination that year over two other candidates by the narrow margin of 1,580 votes, but in the election he polled 446,951 votes against 447,706 given Brookhart on the face of the returns, or only 75 less. The Senate decided that Steck had actually received more votes than Brookhart and seated the Democrat.

In this year's Democratic primary there were four candidates, and returns so far counted show that the total vote was proportionately less than in 1924. Claude R. Porter, with three-quarters of the vote counted, leads his nearest opponent, J. Ray Flies, by nearly 2 to 1. The total Democratic vote will not be greater probably than 65,000, but in the contest Porter won a far more substantial victory than did Steck in 1924.

With Porter as their candidate, the Democrats, it would seem, have every reason to feel encouraged. In the first place the victory of the radical Brookhart will not in all probability be conducive to Republican harmony. In the view of many Republicans, Brookhart is not a Republican. He was one of that coterie of insurgents whom the Senate Republican caucus read out of the party, and he certainly has demonstrated that he is not in sympathy with party principles. It is entirely possible that the Republicans of Iowa therefore may contract the disease of irregularity as they did in 1924.

Claude Porter has shown his ability as a vote-getter. A native Iowan, Porter has been active in Democratic politics for many years. He has been a candidate for various State offices several times, and each time he has run far ahead of other Democratic candidates. Twenty years ago as a candidate for governor against Cummins he polled 40,000 more votes than any other Democratic candidate, and in 1920 when he ran against Cummins for the Senate he had 75,000 more votes than any other Democrat on the ticket. It will thus be seen that the Democrats will enter the campaign with a reasonable certainty of getting a large number of Republican votes. Brookhart's victory in the primary does not by any means forecast his election.

America has its little faults, but a bomb doesn't rank as logic.

## RECALLING ECONOMIC HISTORY.

In his able discussion of the farm relief bill in the Senate Mr. Fess, of Ohio, recalled some of the economic history of the country, such as the greenback era, the free silver era and the populist era, as phases of the same disease which the backers of the so-called Haugen-McNary-Norris plan are trying to cure.

The Post has already called attention to the similarity of the demands made by the radicals in those historic periods with the demands made now. The parallels are perfect. The agricultural disease of 1880, of 1896 and of 1900 were all of the same character as that of 1926. The cure now sought is just as unscientific and futile as the cures then offered.

Senator Fess has contributed an unanswerable analysis of the situation, and has pointed out the folly of the cure suggested by those who would undertake to overthrow economic laws by an act of Congress.

It's a radical step, but one way to suppress crime news would be to begin with the criminals.

## THE PUBLIC AND THE RAILROADS.

The public is gradually beginning to realize that the railroads are public, not private, institutions; that they are created for public, not private, service; that they operate not merely for the benefit of the private owners, but for the public, and that regulation of the railroads by Congress or an agency created by Congress is justified only on the theory that such regulation is for the benefit of the public. These facts were emphasized by speakers at the seventh annual convention of railway ex-

ecutives at Atlantic City. These outstanding points were placed before the public:

- During the last four years more than \$4,000,000,000 has been spent by the railroads in improvements of plants.
- The railroads have bent all their energies to bring to the public better transportation facilities and more efficient service.
- The establishment of regional advisory boards where shippers and representatives of the railroads get together and discuss problems and their solution have helped amazingly.
- This has resulted in a better understanding, so that the public knows the railroads and railroad problems better than ever before, and the railroads realize better their duty to the public.

Much of the radical opposition to the railroads in the past arose out of a failure on the part of the railroads and the public to understand the relation they should bear to each other. Railroad executives too often regarded their business as a private enterprise. They have long ago abandoned that idea.

It is easy to keep your mind on the ball after you've played long enough to forget how your legs look in knickers.

Some days we think the world isn't improving, and then we think of celluloid cuffs and cheer up.

SMITH AND ANOTHER TERM.

Democratic leaders in New York have been encouraged to hope that Gov. Alfred E. Smith will finally consent to take the gubernatorial nomination once more. Several months ago the three-times governor declared emphatically that he would not in any circumstances consider another nomination, insisting that he must retire to private life as a duty to his family. Notwithstanding his ultimatum the party leaders persisted in urging him, and now it appears their importunities are having their effect. At any rate, the governor's attitude seems to be a little less determined than it was last January. The Democratic State committee met on Wednesday and fixed the date of the State convention for September 27, at Syracuse, the same day the Republicans will name their candidates in Madison Square Garden. At this meeting the opinion was general that Gov. Smith should head the ticket. The governor did not attend the State committee gathering, but in talking with some of the leaders he said in reply to the question as to whether he would not change his mind about becoming a candidate that it was too early to talk about it. "This is only June," he said. "It will be nearly four months before the State convention assembles. Many things can happen in four months."

This was taken to mean that Gov. Al is less positive than he was, and Republicans are proceeding on the assumption that whoever they name for governor will have to beat Smith. Political conditions in New York have changed somewhat in the last six months. The governor has grown steadily as a national figure. The Democratic party in New York is even more solidly entrenched than before. Should Smith run again and win, which it is believed would be virtually certain, he would loom larger than ever as a candidate for the presidential nomination. No man has ever been elected governor of New York State four times. That proposition would appeal to delegates in a national convention. A few months ago it seemed that by winning another term as governor Smith would have little to gain. Now it appears that he would have much already, might not be further divided and weakened. These overtures Lord Oxford rejected, and Tuesday's meeting had, therefore, to decide under which banner it would serve. By a vote of 20 to 10 it was resolved that "the Liberal party in the house of commons deprecates the publicity given to the differences between the Liberal leaders, and expresses the earnest hope that our leaders will use their best endeavors to restore unity in the ranks."

LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH.

The decision arrived at by the liberal members of the British house of commons on Tuesday seems to make the split in the liberal party irrevocable. When the same members met last week, it was evident that a majority of those present were supporters of Lloyd George in his conflict with the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, but a vote of confidence in the former, which was actually proposed, was not pressed to a division in order that Lord Oxford might be acquainted with the sense of the meeting. This information was duly conveyed to Lord Oxford, who was further pressed by liberals of both sections to seek a reconciliation with Lloyd George, so that the party, weak enough already, might not be further divided and weakened. These overtures Lord Oxford rejected. Now it appears that he would have much to gain. It is little wonder, therefore, that the positive note in the governor's attitude toward the nomination is lacking.

White lies aren't really white. There's always a suggestion of yellow in them.

## MAJ. GRANT TO THE RESCUE.

The intolerable, not to say appalling, situation is to be relieved forthwith. Babies by the score have been holding indignation meetings in Dupont circle, in Meridian Hill park, and in all other public playgrounds where they have been in the habit of gathering in the bright sunlight under the chaperone of mammas and nursemaids, to fill their buckets—and their shoes—with sand. There is something about the manner in which sand runs out of a shovel into a bucket that is particularly pleasing to the little folks. No citizen of tender age and proper training cares for mud if sand is available in which to dig.

But the trouble is that there is little or no sand in the boxes in the playgrounds. Some of it has been scattered by the winds of heaven, but the greater portion has been dissipated through the activities of the diggers. They insist that their depleted supplies must be replenished. "Why," they ask, "should the park authorities spend so much energy in devising bathing beaches, polo fields, baseball diamonds, and tennis courts for our older brothers and sisters, while we are deprived of the sand so essential to the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to us by the Constitution, which the park commission is sworn to uphold, defend and support? We want sand and we want it badly, and without excuses or unnecessary delay."

When the babies appealed to The Post immediate communication was established with Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and public parks. Maj. Grant at once saw the justice of the demand, and has taken steps to have the sand boxes cleaned out and replenished. He has thus nipped an incipient riot in the beginning, and soon it may be recorded that "all is quiet along the Potomac" next week. The executive of the federation is scheduled to meet at Weston-super-Mare next week. The executive of the federation is dominated by Asquithians, who will bring forward a motion of confidence in their own leader. Such a motion would, almost necessarily, imply a rebuke of Lloyd George, and will therefore be resisted to the utmost by the partisans of the Welshman.

The leadership of the liberals in the house of lords is in the hands of Lord Beauchamp, who represents the Lloyd George section.

The liberal press is mainly on the side of Lloyd George, and he and his followers have the further advantage of a separate political war chest, which is understood to be pretty well stocked. The tactical advantages would therefore seem to be on the Georgian side. For this reason, and for others, it may be assumed that superhuman efforts will be made to have an accommodation reached before the meeting of the federation next week. Unless some semblance of unity and agreement is then forthcoming, there is grave danger that the once powerful liberal party will be irretrievably smashed.

The Little Toe.

Philadelphia Inquirer: A speaker at the chiroptid's convention in this city that the Charleston is a good exercise for developing neglected muscles of the feet and improving their shape. Unfortunately, though, the dance is so difficult that it is chiefly the young who are able to execute it with marked success.

This limitation casts doubt on a theory that the practice will save the little toe of the human race.

Evolutionists had predicted the ultimate atrophy of the little toe through lack of use. This generation, however, has seen so many new forms of terpsichorean rhythm come and go that scant faith is found for expecting the latest will survive long enough to modify permanently the details of human structure.

One Kind of Lie.

Ohio State Journal: There is one kind of lie that we get very tired of,

and we see it announced on behalf of the Federal prohibition enforcement department that Philadelphia is to keep arid as a desert during the subsequent exhibition.

Dividing the Spoils.

Detroit Free Press: As long as

there was a doughty Abd-el-Krim

to vanquish the Franco-Spanish

undertaking in Morocco worked

satisfactorily enough. Now that

peace is to be restored and the

spoils divided, neither of the victors

is so sure that further friendly co-

operation will be practicable.

Chinese Drug Stores.

Philadelphia Record: An Ameri-

can expert reports that 40,000 phar-

macists are needed in China. It was

not generally known that the Chi-

inese had developed so strong a pa-

ssion for soda water and postage

stamps.

Melba's Farewell.

Baltimore Sun: American wom-

en, whether young or older, do not

visibly profit from bowing to King

George and Queen Mary. The

art seems unaffected by the ceremony.

If it remains, their subsequent al-

liance will be traceable to court.

If married, they join no committees

which were previously closed to

them. It actually seems that the

dozen or more who now go through

the ordeal must be doing so be-

cause they like it—which is also

the reason why one goes to the cir-

cus. But that is a shocking com-

parison.

On this farewell occasion they paid

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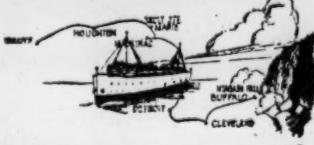
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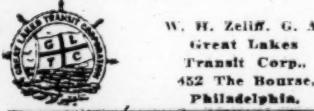
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Cool-  
idge have as their guests at  
the White House Mr. and Mrs.  
Judson C. Welliver.

The Ambassador of Japan and  
Mme. Matsudaira entertained a  
company of 22 guests at dinner last  
evening at the embassy.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme.  
Seyia will entertain at dinner next  
Thursday evening at the Congres-  
sional Country club.

Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Min-  
ister of Sweden, sailed yesterday  
from New York on the Drott-  
holm for Sweden, expecting to re-  
turn here in the autumn. The Min-  
ister will be traveling with the  
party of the Crown Prince and  
Crown Princess of Sweden all sum-  
mer through the United States on  
their visit.

The Chief of Staff of the Army  
and Mrs. John L. Hines departed  
yesterday for West Point, where  
they will attend the graduation ex-  
ercises at the Military Academy and  
the reunion of the class of 1891, of  
which Gen. Hines is a member.  
They will chaperone Miss Harriet  
Bonycastle, daughter of Col. and  
Mrs. H. C. Bonycastle.

#### Depart for Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver will  
depart Tuesday for New York,  
where they will pass a few days  
before going to visit Mrs. Pulver's  
mother, Mrs. Alexander Logare, and  
Mr. Logare, at Donnell Place, York  
Harbor, Maine. They will sail June  
26 for Europe on the Belgenland.  
Upon their return to this country in  
several months they will make  
their home in Washington.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gray Zalinski  
entertained 50 guests at dinner  
last evening at the Congressional  
Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Mc-  
Kenney will be hosts at breakfast

Sunday morning at their summer  
home in Kensington, Md.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James A.  
Drain have opened their home,  
Marsland-on-Potomac, near Mount  
Vernon, Va. They have as their  
guests their daughter, Mrs. C. A.  
Hempill, of Rockville Center,  
Long Island, and her two small  
children, who will remain for sev-  
eral weeks.

Mr. and Mme. Jean J. Labat  
sailed yesterday on the De Grasse  
for Europe, where they will remain  
until September.

Mrs. Walter Wilcox sailed yes-  
terday on the Drottningholm for  
Europe, where she will pass the  
summer traveling through Norway,  
Sweden, France and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tucker-  
man will entertain at dinner Mon-  
day evening.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett entertained  
informally at luncheon yesterday  
on the Willard roof.

Mrs. Barry Mohun, with her two  
children, Miss Elizabeth Mohun and  
Master Barry Mohun, is at the  
Hotel Majestic, Paris. Mr. Mohun  
will join his family abroad Aug-  
ust 1 and return with them the  
middle of September.

Mrs. Eliphilet Fraser Andrews  
and her three children will depart  
Monday for the West, where she  
will join Mr. Andrews for several  
months.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William J.  
Nicholson are at the Willard, to re-  
main until July 10, when they sail  
for England to visit their married  
daughter. They plan to remain  
about a year and then return to  
Washington to make it their per-  
manent home.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Buchanan  
entertained at dinner last evening  
on the Willard roof for Col. and  
Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Mary Don-  
nelly.

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Burke, of New York. The ceremony  
was performed by the Rev. Benjamin  
McGeary, chaplain, in Walter Reed  
Reed, where Miss Ballis has been  
a patient.

Mrs. Henry Clay Browning, ac-  
companied by her daughter, Mrs.  
Elise Browning Richardson, and  
Miss Gail Richardson, will pass the  
summer in Europe, sailing from  
New York on the Lapland tomorrow.  
They will return to Washington  
early in October.

Mrs. Frank Hogan was hostess to  
a small company at luncheon  
yesterday on the Willard roof.

Mrs. Charles Mason Martin, of  
Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Tippit,  
having come to Washington to at-  
tend the graduation of her daughter,  
Miss Marion Virginia Martin,  
from Miss Madaire's school.

#### Dinner for Bridal Party.

Miss Elizabeth Poet entertained  
last evening at dinner in honor of  
Miss Cornellia Rauch and Mr. Ed-  
ward F. Crane, whose marriage  
will take place the end of this  
month. The guests, who numbered  
21, included the younger members  
of the faculty of Gallaudet college,  
and Mr. Paige Massie, Mr. J.  
Lewis Moneyway, and Dr. Benjamin  
F. Weems.

Mrs. Poet will entertain at  
luncheon followed by bridge, at  
the club home of the  
American Association of University  
Women, in compliment to Miss  
Elizabeth Wilson, who leaves  
Washington for a year. The guests

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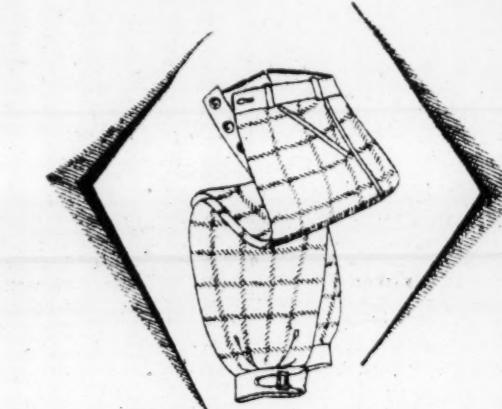
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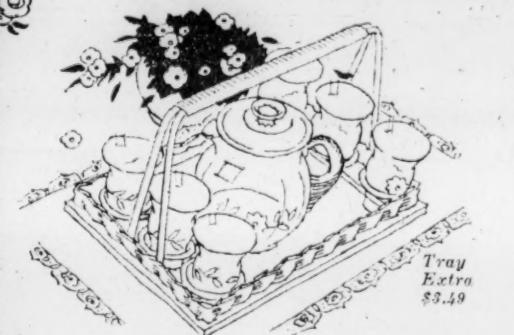
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**3 Slain, Score Wounded After  
Brushing Aside Police in  
Galician Town.**

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Warsaw, June 10.—Over 3,000 workers from the iron and munition factories of Ostrowiec had a taste today of Marshal Pilsudski's iron hand when they went on strike in the busy industrial Galician town and demonstrated in the streets for higher wages, sweeping aside the police who were trying to check them.

Troops from a neighboring town were ordered rushed to the rescue and within an hour of their arrival they had killed three strikers, wounded a score and all was quiet in Ostrowiec when citizens learned the Pilsudski method of dealing with any one attempting to impede the economic rehabilitation of Poland.

In Warsaw the cabinet held a meeting under the chairmanship of the president and a letter was read by Marshal Pilsudski demanding a system of reorganization of the country's military forces along the lines of the German system under Gen. Erich von Ludendorff. The cabinet approved the scheme submitted by the marshal, who also gave a guarantee that he would place his resignation in the hands of the premier if he broke the fast.

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**Mayor Walker Leads  
Fight on "Bad" Plays**

New York, June 10 (By A.P.).—Mayor Walker today joined in the campaign to rid New York of plays "objectionable from the standpoint of public morals." He assigned Assistant Corporation Counsel James A. Donnelly to cooperate with District Attorney Banton and Police Commissioner McLaughlin in any legal action that may be deemed advisable.

The district attorney applied to Supreme Court Justice Ford for an order commanding Wallace & Martin, Inc., producers of "The Bunk of 1926," recently condemned by a play jury, to show cause tomorrow why the injunction granted them preventing interference with the play should not be vacated.

Dr. Lewis Is Speaker  
At Winchester Finals

Winchester, Va., June 10.—Handley high school tonight graduated the largest class since the local public schools began operating under the John Handley Foundation, when 60 students received their diplomas from Superintendent Hugh S. Duffey.

The principal address was by William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., who was extended the invitation three years ago.

**SOCIETY**

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will be Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. De Witt C. Croissard, Mrs. Henry Graham Doyle, Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, Mrs. John Paul Ernest, Mrs. Chester Howe, Miss Elizabeth Ruby, Nevins, Miss Elizabeth Culkin, Mrs. Arline DuFour and Miss Pistorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Andrews are at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Atlantic City, for the week.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, wife of Lieut. Thomas, of Dahlgren, Va., has returned to Virginia from Methuen, Mass., where she was called by the death of her mother.

Visiting in New York.

Col. and Mrs. Louis C. Scherer are at the Hotel Astor, New York, before going to West Point for the graduation exercises. They will go later to their summer home at Brookville, Canada, where they will be joined by their sons, Lieut. Harris F. Scherer, of West Point; Lieut. Louis B. Scherer, Jr., of Fort Humphrey, Va.; Mr. George F. Scherer, of Yale University, and Mr. Karl Scherer, of Groton School, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Brown are at the Hotel Lorraine, New York.

Mr. James Francis Burke, former Representative from Pennsylvania, is at the Willard, where he arrived yesterday from his home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dearing are in Baltimore attending the commencement exercises at Johns Hopkins University, where their son, Mr. A. Willis Dearing, is receiving the degree of Ph. D.

The marriage of Miss Frances Kathryn Curton, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Brown Curton and the late Mr. Leslie A. Curton, of Kentucky, to Mr. Richard Carrington Hubbard, of North Carolina, took place Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Iroquois Apartments, the Rev. Dr. William S. Abernethy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn Isabel Brown and Mr. Hubbard had as his best man Mr. J. M. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will be at home at 915 Decatur street northwest after July 1.

Lord and Lady Astor  
Plan Maine Vacation

Dark Harbor, Maine, June 10 (By A.P.).—Viscount and Lady William Astor and their children will spend August with Lady Astor's sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and family, at their summer home on Seven Hundred Acre Island, it was learned today. The Astors passed part of their honeymoon there, and Lady Astor, the first woman to obtain a seat in the English parliament, was a frequent visitor before her marriage.

**Wife Drank as a Judge,  
Husband Informs Court**

Chicago, June 10 (By A.P.).—The comparisons of Edgar Mordue, who filed a cross bill to his wife's suit for divorce, did not suit the court today. Mordue said his wife was drunk.

"How drunk was she?" he asked.

"Drunk as a judge," he replied.

"No, no," interposed Judge Walter Steffen, "that's no standard."

"Well, your honor, she had nine bucks."

"I mean to drink," interrupted the court.

"Nine gin bucks," replied Mordue.

"What's a gin buck?" he was asked.

"Aw, you're a man, and you must have taken a gin buck," expostulated Mordue. Informed that such was not the case, he offered to give the recipe, which he did while a bailiff rapped for order as the crowds reached for paper and pencil.

Keep Jones brothers out of Atlanta until word from me," the telegram from the Attorney General read.

Marshall Collier and United States Attorney W. W. Woodcock declined to amplify the brief wire.

The Jones brothers, who were entrained for Atlanta within a few days, Mr. Woodcock having just received the mandate from the United States Supreme Court denying them a new trial. They have been in jail here since sentence was imposed, September 15, 1925.

**Pigeon in Ward Case  
Flew From Virginia**

Trenton, N.J., June 10 (By A.P.).—The office of information of the Department of Agriculture will celebrate the first Saturday half day of the season tomorrow afternoon with a picnic at Morganza, Md. More than 100 employees of publications bureau, press service and radio service which comprise the office of information, will be at the picnic.

The party will be taken from the office to Morgantown in motor buses and private cars. Humorous skits and "stunts" by members of the office, a musical program, sports, dancing and sea bathing, with a picnic luncheon, will be among the events of the day.

Investigation developed that the pigeon, released with other birds at Darville, N.Y., last Saturday, failed to return with the flock.

Police believe the pigeon dropped to the ground and was used to perpetrate a hoax that sent Pennsylvania and New Jersey State police on a vain hunt for Ward.

Elaine Hammerstein  
Bride of State Official

Los Angeles, June 10 (By A.P.).—Elaine Hammerstein, motion picture actress and daughter of Arthur Hammerstein, New York stage producer, was married here today to J. Walter Keyes, insurance commissioner.

**War Mothers Told  
Of Carnation Drive**

The District Chapter of American War Mothers at its last meeting heard reports of work done by the organization during the carnation "drive." Mrs. I. M. Blue, chairman of the gold star department, had charge of sales of candy and cakes, while Mrs. Mary L. Bisbee distributed irises and roses at Walter Reed hospital. Mrs. L. W. Edmonston and Mrs. J. J. Shanahan visited Naval hospital tubercular ward, carrying cut flowers.

The chapter voted to have its president attend the national board meeting, in addition to the dedication of the American War Mothers' national memorial home, in Aurora, Colo. Mrs. Martha O'Neill, national custodian, will accompany Mrs. Wagner.

**Three Women Hurt  
Badly in Auto Crash**

Special to The Washington Post.

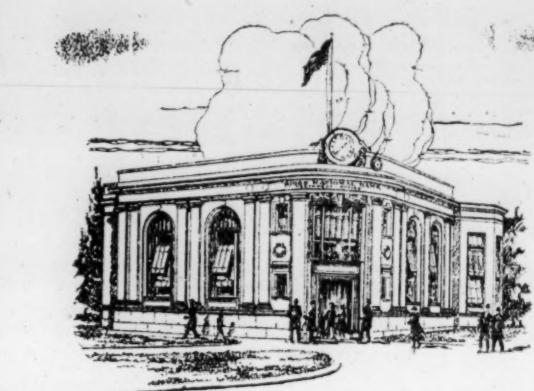
Bristol, Va. (Tenn.), June 10.—Three women were injured near here today when their automobile plunged over a steep embankment. The injured are Mrs. Wayne Jordan and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford of Jenkins, Ky., and Mrs. Joseph Holcolm of Norton, Va.

Mrs. Rutherford, hurt internally and about the head, is in a serious condition. Mrs. Jordan suffered a dislocated shoulder, while Mrs. Holcolm was badly bruised and cut. They were brought to a local hospital.

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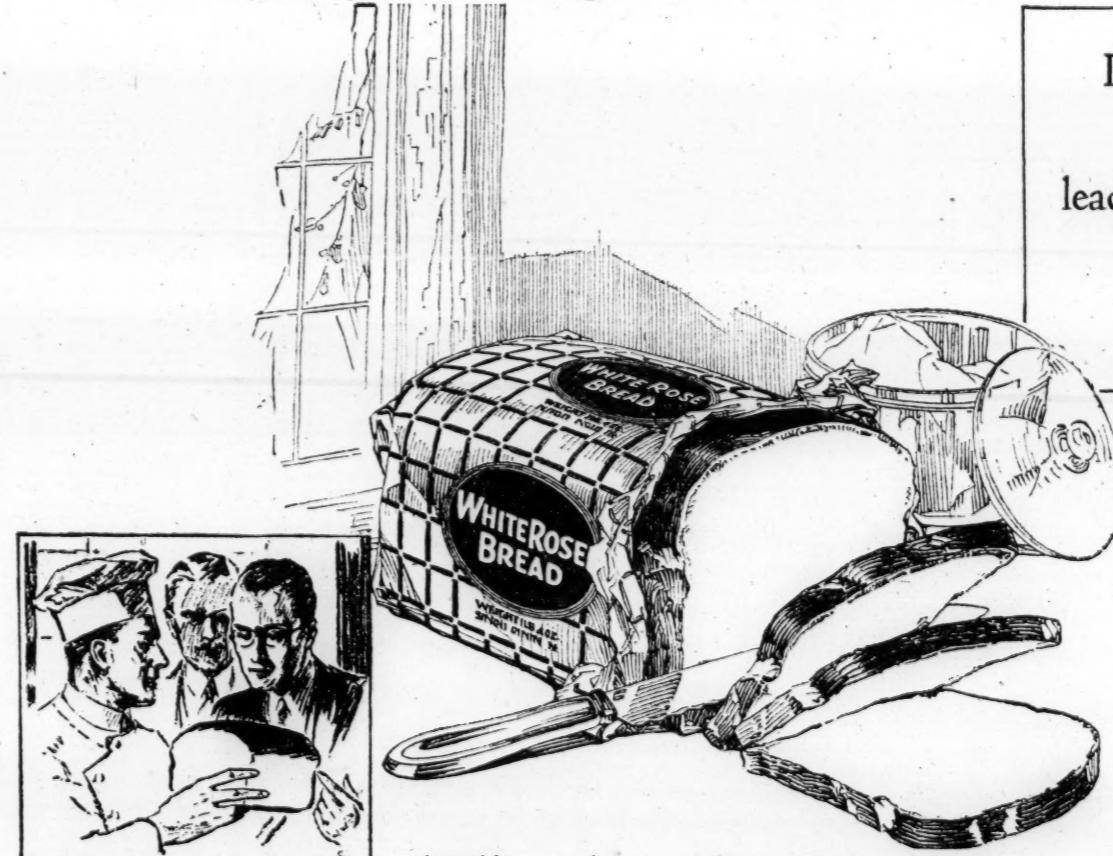
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Prince Georges Official Holds  
County Can Pay for  
Liquor Tips.

### INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

State's Attorney Alan Bowie, of Prince Georges county, Md., will contest the effort of Reginald Burris, of Upper Marlboro, Md., to have the circuit court of the county enjoin the county commissioners from paying to informers responsible for arrests half the fines levied on persons for violation of the county liquor and gambling laws, he announced last night.

Simultaneously W. C. Myers, of Riverdale, Md., president of the newly-formed law enforcement league of Prince Georges county, announced the question will be brought up at a meeting of the league executive committee at his home tonight. The league already has endorsed the liquor and gambling raids by squads of constables and special deputies led by Mr. Bowie.

Both the State and county gambling laws provide that one-half of the fine assessed against persons for its violation shall go to the informer responsible for their arrest, Mr. Bowie said.

The liquor cases are somewhat different, however, inasmuch as they have been made and convictions obtained under the county law, which denies permission to have more than one quart of intoxicating liquor. The county law, however, does not provide that half the fines shall be turned over to the informer, although the State law does. It will be his contention when the case is argued in court, that the county is subject to the State law, inasmuch as it is not excepted.

### Hefty Is Reelected Engineers' President

J. G. Hefty was reelected president of the Washington chapter of the American Association of Engineers last night in the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest. Other officers elected were A. E. Hanson, first vice president; E. B. Kay, second vice president; H. W. Austin, corresponding secretary; W. C. Thom, recording secretary, and W. I. Swanton, treasurer. The elections are held annually.

Plans for the coming national convention to be held in Philadelphia next week were discussed and ten delegates signified their intentions of attending. Resolutions sanctioning the appeal of the Borland law, which deals with street assessments, and approving of the creation of a safety officer for the inspection of factories, manufacturing plants and similar places were adopted.

### Two Women Injured In Crash of Autos

Mrs. Mollie C. Lerrick, 57 years old, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Lerrick, 26 years old, of 1007 Rhode Island avenue northeast, were injured yesterday when an automobile, said to have been driven by Walter R. Davis, of Brentwood, Md., crashed into the car they were alighting from in front of the Rhode Island avenue address.

Mrs. Lerrick, who was getting out of the car, was injured on her left shoulder, while Miss Lerrick, who was standing in front of the car, was thrown against a tree and injured on her back. Both were treated at home by a physician. They are the wife and daughter of Policeman Jacob Lerrick, attached to police headquarters.

### Orphans to Be Guests At Parish Excursion

A hot dinner for 350 orphan guests will be one of the features of the annual excursion of St. Patrick's Catholic parish Monday at Chesapeake beach. The orphans will be from St. Rose's, St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's schools.

An elaborate athletic program has been arranged, including a baseball game between St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's day school pupils, foot races for boys and girls, a potato race, a candle race and a three-legged race. The excursion is especially for the day and Sunday school pupils of St. Patrick's parish. The Rev. Francis J. Harney is in general charge of arrangements.

### Nurses Alumnae Have Outing.

The Nurses Alumnae association of George Washington university held an outing at Glen Echo park yesterday. The nurses were taken to the park in buses from their headquarters at 1416 Thirteenth street northeast. During the day an elaborate program of entertainment was given with both luncheon and dinner in the open.

### LET SULTRY SUMMER DO ITS DARN'DEST—

With PEPCO Service at your command, there's little of hot weather discomfort that can prevail in your house.

With electric fans a-whirring and electric appliances making light of work from one end of the house to the other, you'll pursue your household tasks with a composure such as only absolute riddance of discomfort can bestow.

But are you—we wonder—making use of summer-serving-comfort and convenience such as the encouragingly low cost of electricity puts so engagingly within reach?

Give thought to all this.

Then determine to

Use More Electricity!

## \$3,000 Fund Sought For Hospital Radios

Responding to the appeal of the Washington radio hospital fund committee for a fund of \$3,000 with which to recondition the radio receiving sets it installed several years ago in 38 hospitals, asylums and charitable institutions, George

W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, headed the list of subscribers yesterday with a substantial contribution.

LaRoy M. Mays, chairman of the committee, points out that unless \$3,000 is raised, many of the 7,000 "shut-ins" who are dependent on the radio sets for their entertainment, will be deprived of the music, speeches and other attractions broadcast by the Washington radio stations.

## 5,000 Watch Flames On Dumping Grounds

More than 5,000 persons watched firemen battle a two-alarm fire that destroyed the incinerator plant and assorting house on the Michael Raedy dumping grounds near Twenty-sixth street and Benning road northeast about 7:30 o'clock last night. The fire, which caused about \$4,000 damage, according to police, is believed to have started from sparks from the flue of the incinerator plant.

the inflammable material scattered over more than two acres.

A hose line broke near the scene of the blaze, drenching more than 100 persons. Fire plugs were so far from the blaze that two lines of hose extended nearly half a mile. The fire, which caused about \$4,000 damage, according to police, is believed to have started from sparks from the flue of the incinerator plant.

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## Alteration and Remodeling Sale

A Special Grouping of Discontinued Pieces for Friday and Saturday

### Bedroom Furniture

1 Venetian Gray Decorated Dresser. Reg. \$100.00.	\$50.00
1 Mahogany and Gum Dresser. Reg. \$116.00. Special. \$70.00	
3 Mahogany and Gum Full-Size Beds. Reg. \$70.00.	\$50.00
3 Mahogany and Gum Vanity Dressers. Reg. \$95.00.	\$50.00
1 Mahogany 7-piece Suite complete—Dresser, Chest, Dr. Table, Full-size Bed, Chair, Bench and Standing Toilet Glass. Reg. \$630.00. Special. \$400.00	
1 Mahogany and Gum Full-size Poster Bed. Reg. \$65.00.	\$55.00
3 Mahogany-finish 3-piece Chaise Lounges, upholstered in denim, down cushion. Reg. \$164.00. Special. \$85.00	
3 Walnut and Gum Dressers. Reg. \$112.00. Special. \$85.00	
1 Walnut and Gum Chest. Reg. \$100.00. Special. \$65.00	
2 Walnut and Gum 3-2 Beds. Reg. \$88.00. Special. \$55.00	
1 Walnut and Gum Vanity. Reg. \$150.00. Special. \$98.00	
2 Mahogany and Gum Single-size Poster Beds. Reg. \$90.00. Special. \$69.00	
1 Mahogany and Gum Full-size Bow-post Bed. Reg. \$68.00.	\$23.00
2 Walnut and Gum Single Beds, bow foot. Reg. \$95.00. Special. \$58.00	

### Living Room

1 Mahogany Table Desk with seven drawers. Reg. \$165.00. Special. \$95.00
2 Mahogany High Back Chairs, upholstered spring cushion, in velour; cane back. Reg. \$67.00. Special. \$37.50
1 Mahogany round Center Table. Reg. \$50.00. Special. \$19.00
1 Comfortable Arm Chair, upholstered brown sateen, loose spring cushion, reversible. Reg. \$105.00. Special. \$59.00
1 Tudor Mahogany Console Table and Arm Chair to match. Reg. \$132.00. Special. \$66.00
1 Mahogany and Gum Nest of Four Tables. Reg. \$26.00. Special. \$15.00
1 Brown Mahogany Music Roll Cabinet, double doors. Reg. \$32.00. Special. \$20.00
1 Solid Mahogany large size Spinet Desk. Reg. \$130.00. Special. \$65.00
1 Mahogany-finish Hall Seat. Reg. \$31.00. Special. \$16.00
1 Solid Mahogany Console Table. Reg. \$25.00. Special. \$17.00
1 Mahogany and Gum Smoking Stand, cabinet type. Reg. \$42.00. Special. \$23.00
1 Mahogany-finish High Back Chair, upholstered all over taupe, mohair, loose spring cushions. Reg. \$100.00. Special. \$52.00
1 Comfortable Club Chair, upholstered, taupe velour, moss edging loose spring, reversible cushions, one side flowered. Reg. \$92.00. Special. \$47.00
1 Cogswell Chair, mahogany-finish frame, upholstered back and seat in tapestry. Reg. \$63.00. Special. \$47.00
1 Mahogany Hall Chair, cane back and seat, carved frame. Reg. \$51.50. Special. \$34.75
2 Mahogany-finish Rockers, seat and back upholstered in tapestry. Reg. \$41.00. Special. \$28.00
1 Solid Mahogany Revolving Book Table. Reg. \$25.00. Special. \$12.50
1 Mahogany Davenport Table. Reg. \$76.00. Special. \$58.00
1 Large Size Gate Leg Table, old gold and green decorated. Reg. \$110.00. Special. \$55.00

### Kitchen Furniture

2 Apartment-style Golden Oak Refrigerators, all porcelain interior, 2-inch cork insulation. Reg. \$110.00. Special. \$65.00
1 Apartment-style White Enamel Refrigerator, all porcelain interior, 2-inch insulation. Reg. \$135.00. Special. \$82.50
1 36-in. Round Table, stained. Reg. \$15.00. Special. \$8.75
1 Porcelain Top Table, 2 drawers and swinging attached stool; slightly imperfect. Reg. \$25.00. Special. \$18.50
3 Mahogany and Gum Tea Wagons. Reg. \$56.00. Special, each. \$27.00

### Drapery Department

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Choice of Reg. 35c Cretonnes at 25c per yard.  
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Choice of Reg. \$1.00 Cretonnes at 75c per yard. Imported  
Choice of Reg. \$1.25 Cretonnes at 85c per yard. Imported  
Choice of Reg. \$1.75 Cretonnes at 125c per yard. Imported  
1,000 yards of Edgings to match Cretonnes—  
Reg. price, 12½c per yard. Special, 5c per yard.  
1,500 yards—Reg. price, 35c. Special, 15c per yard.

Odd lots of fringes, galloons, etc. Choice sold up to 50c. Now 10c. yd

# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

## A MODERN MARRIAGE

An Absorbing Novel

By IDA MCGLOONE GIBSON

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Murder Will Out.

THE men standing about Peggy Blackton had looked at each other in consternation. They knew the girl was telling the truth.

"It was Jim Kirby, whose brain worked faster than the rest, said: "You have just killed Vernon Stedman."

The girl tried to answer, but a fit of coughing choked her so she could not speak. Dick Starmount went over and pityingly wiped the necks of blood from her mouth, and as he did so he noticed that her eyes were discolored.

"Don't try to talk, Peggy, until you are able," he said softly.

"I will never be better able to talk than I am now," she answered.

She loved Elton Foss, and she thought he could love any woman he loved me. Vernon Stedman made me think that Elton was growing tired of me. He told me that he was in love with Kathryn Leonard and I left him to go with Vernon.

"The moment I had deserted Elton I was sorry. I knew that I would rather blacken his shoes than endure the caresses of Stedman."

"The day that Elton was killed Vernon came to me, bruised and beaten after his fight with Elton, and told me that Elton was evidently preparing to go away with Kathryn. He accused me of always caring for Elton."

"I admitted it, and he asked me if I were going to let Elton Foss leave the country with another woman."

"I told him that I was."

"Is your pride entirely broken? Do you know that if Elton Foss does not take you back, he told me, 'you will die in the gutter.' I am through with you."

"No. I'm going to die now. I said, 'My life is ended.'

"I reached for the gun which was in that table drawer, but before I could pull the trigger Vernon snatched it from me, saying, 'No, my dear, I'll save it for a better use,' and he dropped it in his pocket. It was a gun Elton had given me."

"As soon as he left I wrote a letter to Elton, sending it by messenger. He telephoned me, telling me it was true that he was going away with Kathryn Leonard, that he was going to see her later that evening and they were going to plan their lives together.

"Although it was raining so hard that I could not see across the street I determined to go to Kathryn's studio to plead once more with Elton."

"I got there just in time to see the door of her studio open and Kathryn go out alone. I waited in the rain until she and Elton returned. I do not know how long it was before they drove up and went into the house together. In the storm I sat huddled down in the doorway under the steps. I do not know how long I waited. It might have been hours or only a few minutes before the door opened again, and by standing up I could see quite plainly in the light Kathryn Leonard and Elton."

"I heard her say, 'Go or I'll kill you.' At that instant something struck the pavement and then I saw him crumble. Kathryn, after a moment, returned into the house. From out of the shadows came a man who stumbled about the body at the foot of the steps. The door opened again and in the light I saw the man was Rodney Evans. I saw him stoop down and pick up a gun which he put in Elton's pocket.

"Then I knew that one of these two had killed my lover. I waited until the police came and Rodney Evans went away with the ambulance which they had called."

"I slunk away into the darkness. I did not realize I had lost my hat until I had gone about half a block away. Turning back I saw a man coming toward me. I did not want anyone to see me and so I turned and ran."

"I slunk away into the darkness. From all life's bitterness and grief; With more of laughter and glee; And less of cruel hurt and wrong; So that we all from year to year Could have a bit of Heaven here."

"Oh, we could fill this world with grace."

And make of it a kindlier place, Could scatter joys along the way; And fill with sunshine many a day; But selfishly we grieve and plod And leave it all to Heaven and God."

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## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

### A BIT OF HEAVEN HERE.

A little bit of Heaven here, Though brief the day and swift the year.

A kindlier world in which to live, Where men the faults of men forgive;

This is the dream I faintly see And wonder will it ever be.

I'd like to see the lanes of earth Aglow with fellowship and mirth; I do not doubt the God above Nor question His unfailing love; I trust His purpose and His plan; My only quarrel is with man.

Would we could catch His spirit here, And banish doubt and hate and fear.

Making this world a gentler place, With more of beauty and of grace, And smoothing every troubled brow With peace and hope and comfort now.

Some rest from toil, some sweet relief From all life's bitterness and grief; With more of laughter and glee; And less of cruel hurt and wrong, So that we all from year to year Could have a bit of Heaven here.

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### Bullfighter Seeks Thrills in Politics

Bullfighting having merely whetted his appetite for excitement, Rodeo Gaona, Mexico's mightiest matador, is preparing to get a real thrill out of life. He plans to enter politics.

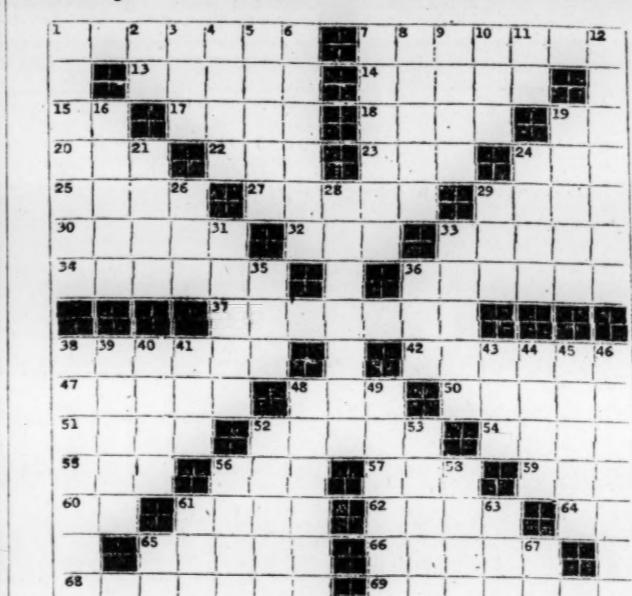
Gaona, called by admirers "The Caliph of the Bull Ring," is in his

## An All-Around Frock



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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

**RAT PERAMBULATE**  
E-SAVES-ANISE-P  
STORED-LANDES-WE  
PAILER-LIKEN-FOR  
ICED-CIDER-PERI  
THIS-LOVER-BLISS  
ET-COVER-PLANET  
S-SURE-SLANT-A  
MAVIS-PHASE-AL  
SALES-TRAIT-PLUS  
TROT-THORN-MAGI  
EEN-THOSE-MIRE'S  
IS-TWINE-TILERS  
N-SWING-PREEN-  
STRONG-SPINSTER

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

### NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAGIONS.

MRS. J. L. C. writes: Just a word of sympathy for "M. D. L." How right she is. Although I have myself, how often have I been tempted to complain to the health authorities about the parents of our neighborhood.

One time it was the mumps, and the child running all over the neighborhood with its jaws tied up, and last year my son had scarlet fever just because a mother did not want to be kept in. After my son had been playing with her daughter for some time my sister inquired about some sores the child had had on her, and she was informed it was the scarlet fever peeling off, and in due time my 4-year-old came down with scarlet fever.

About a couple of weeks before that my sister and her 10-week-old baby and her 3-year-old son were ill with scarlet fever, and the 3-year-old died with it. We took every precaution, and I would not go near my sister, so my son would not take it, and I can tell you I was much put out when he got it later through another's carelessness or selfishness.

And now the neighborhood is overrun with measles. These lovely days when my son should be out playing I have to call him into the house out of our own back yard, mind you, because other mothers, when they have measles in the house and, in some cases, the children themselves have just got over the measles, let the children run and play with the other children and make no effort to keep them in their own yards.

If you speak to these mothers about it, they say the children have got it in these seasons of childhood, some time, so they might as well have them now. What can you do when you don't feel that way about it except to caution your children to keep away from other children and to call our children in when others come into the yard. "My, what a long tall our cat has." This does me a lot of good to get it out of my system even if you never read it, so I have something to thank you for.

REPLY.

It has been said that the average man would live fifteen years longer than he does now if all men made use of the knowledge we now have and no new discoveries were made. If this is true, and it probably is, we need to get people to do what is known to be the proper thing to do more than we need to encourage research, build laboratories and endow universities.

You are right in your common one. It is well established that contagious diseases can be prevented. It has been proven that not every child must have measles, smallpox, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria. It has been proven that the older the child is when it has contagious disease, the lighter the illness will be.

The first problem is how to get the people to listen to the facts. The next is to get them to do as they should be done by.

### SCURVY IN INFANTS.

Mrs. P. R. N. writes:

1. What are the symptoms of scurvy?

2. Do oranges and tomato juice ward off scurvy?

3. What amount of these juices should a 7-month-old baby receive?

4. Do breast-fed babies have scurvy?

REPLY.

Well, dear, to start with you, and I have a lot in common. We both get the same sort of brainstorms when paperhangers appear on the horizon. The moment I came to that part in your letter I was prepared for anything up to and including manslaughter. But one thing about paperhangers is that they never stay in one house all the time. So you will soon be rid of them which will leave just your husband and his nerves to worry about.

Your husband is a bit spoilt and you have done the spoiling. You started out to make things easy for him. Begin now to make things easy for yourself.

When a rather selfish man knows that a thing will go undone unless he gets busy and does it, he will do it and get it over with.

But if experience has taught him that he can shirk and get by—then he shirks.

Have you been helping him to shirk. From now on never do anything you have asked your husband to do. Men do only what we expect them to do, what we wish, hope or pray they may do, according to them. But what we expect them to do without question and what we show them we expect to be done, that they do. Just accept that as

fact and proceed from that point to train your husband. There are certain things in every home that a woman can not and should not do. Tell your husband that from now on it is up to him to see that they are done. Then if he neglects them let them go. Let the furnace go out. Let the trunk stand in the center of the room from the hinge. I know a girl who has her husband's door open when he lets a heavy coat stand unmoved in her living room. He assured her she had the worst disposition of any woman he ever heard of, but next day he moved the crate. If men could see themselves as they are they would never survive the shock to their vanity than for they act like truant schoolboys most of the time. But that's just another reason why we should never make the mistake of taking them seriously.

So from now on take your husband as it is a matter of course. Don't wait on him, don't coax him. Just make him suffer when he shirks, and let me know how it works.

## The Smart Thing to Wear—

A perfect reproduction of

### That Certain Tennis Frock

that Mlle. de Alvarez, the Spanish Champion, wore at the Riviera Championship.

WHICH accounts for the sudden accession of tennis to the throne of style prestige—for when "Tennis" clothes are so tantalizing how can any normal young woman keep off the "courts."

THIS frock inspired by a young woman who knows both her Paris and her tennis is, therefore, interpreted in heavy white chape de chine, and is of course, sleeveless.

In the New Sportswear Shop—Fourth Floor.



Jelleff's  
A FASHION INSTITUTION  
Paris Washington New York

## OSAGE INDIAN GRAVES FLY AMERICAN FLAGS

### Conduct and Common Sense

### Red Man's Faith in Great White Father Voiced by the Symbol.

By Anne Singleton.

HOW shall I tell you who has been introduced to a girl and finds himself what is called "stuck" with her, manage to leave her? Of course, his hostess should see to it that some one else takes her off his hands after the dance or talk has lasted long enough. But hostesses do not always see these situations quickly enough, particularly at large dances; so that the man must manage, if the girl does not, to effect a separation. He always say something like this: "May I find you a seat somewhere for a few minutes?" I promised to dance with my cousin; or "I've got a sister to look after" or "I'm going after a drink of water, shall I get you one?" Which would leave him free long enough to find a substitute, or give her a chance to get into conversation with another man.

But, though all the Osage has maintained steadfast confidence in the power of the government to right his wrongs and restore him to his former tranquil life.

The flags are not flown in accordance with regulations. Day and night they flutter over the graves until, frayed and faded, they are replaced with fresh banners. The sentiment that brought their display is so genuine that no protest is made against the practice.

### Use of Libraries Is Increased by Booklets

Chicago, June 10 (By A. P.)

Little booklet essays by prominent writers, put out by the American Library Association to "sell" the American adult public on the reading of cultural and educational books, have themselves sold 130,000 copies in the first year of the experiment.

After a short discussion by the author of his subject, such as psychology, education, biology, poetry or music, from three to eight statements are made which are recommended. Some librarians have reported that the booklets seem to be even more popular than the reading courses they suggest.

Have Sunshine  
Read your cup today  
Afternoon Tea, 3 to 6  
Brown Betty Inn  
1426 K Street N.W.

## Follow This Rule

in skin care if safeguarding a good complexion is your aim  
By NORMA TALMADGE

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### It is bringing the charm of natural loveliness to thousands

BEAUTY experts throughout the world now urge skin cleansing as beauty's most important aid.

Yesterday's artificial methods are quickly passing. Youthful appearance is thus preserved. Beautiful complexions by the thousands are resulting.

The rule is simple. No costly beauty methods, just the soothing olive and palm lather of Palmolive used in this way.

FOLLOW THIS ONE WEEK—THEN NOTE YOUR COMPLEXION

Wash your face gently with soaping Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to dry, apply a touch of good cold cream—that is all.

Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and rouge if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the pores, often enlarge them. Blackheads and disfigurements often follow.

They must be washed away. Do not use ordinary soaps in the treatment given above. Do not think any green soap, or represented as palm and olive oil, is the same as

Remember that before Palmolive came, women were told, "use no soap on your faces." Soaps then were judged too harsh. Palmolive is a beauty soap made for one purpose only: to safeguard your complexion. 60 years of soap study stand behind it. Millions of pretty skins prove its effectiveness beyond all doubt.

BE SURE TO GET THE REAL PALMOLIVE

It costs but 10¢ the cake! — little that millions let it do for their bodies what it does for their faces. Obtain Palmolive today. Then note what an amazing difference one week makes. The Palmolive Company (Del. Corp.), Chicago, Illinois.

## Mitzi Loves Golf!

By Jay V. Jay

Mitzi Loves Golf!

Mitzi is on time for once—that's why there was no body to meet her. It can't be expected

then, that when the nice young man the Goofo agrees, Polly wears a felt hat with a crinkly brim, a plain skirt and a sweater of the newest lightest weight of balbrigg

## 2 DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY MORTGAGE COMPANY

Half-Year Rate Distributed on  
Both Preferred and  
Common Stock.

### GAINS BY LOCAL ISSUES

By F. W. PATTERSON.

With declaration yesterday of the regular semiannual dividends at the annual rate of 8 per cent on the preferred stock and 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock, directors of the Real Estate Mortgage & Guaranty Corporation named the sixth semiannual dividend on both classes of stock.

Prior to the meeting at which directors voted the dividends the annual meeting of stockholders of the corporation was held and the report of the president presented. Continued growth of the business was shown by the report, and shareholders were told that resources totaled \$2,891,048.91 and surplus, discounts and earnings amounted to \$462,662.24 at the close of business May 31.

The management of the company reported the sale of its second offering of first mortgage bonds, guaranteed by one of the largest surety companies in the country. This issue of \$510,000, which was recently offered to the public, met with such favor that the entire offering was sold on the first day. Other similar issues are pending and stockholders were informed that these are expected to constitute the largest part of the corporation's business during the fiscal year.

The stockholders meeting, which was held at offices of the corporation, 26 Jackson Place, in the election of the following directors: Hayde Johnson, Fred Drew, Sol Lansburgh, L. E. Breuninger, Horace G. Smithy, Henry L. Breuninger, William Muelhisen, Donald Somerville, Donald Woodward, Roy L. Neuhauser, Charles A. Carry, Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, Thomas Somerville, Jr., W. F. Stickle, Edward C. Ernst, Michael A. Weller, T. C. Dulin, Frank H. Edmonds, Andrew Loffler.

The organization meeting which followed brought about reelection of these officers for the ensuing year: L. E. Breuninger, president; Thomas Somerville and Roy L. Neuhauser, vice presidents; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, treasurer, and W. F. Stickle, secretary.

### 200 Engage Reservations.

While all committees having anything to do with the eighth annual convention of the District Bankers association at Hot Springs, W. Va., next week are busy, perhaps the busiest of them all is the committee on transportation, headed by Hilary G. Hoskinson. The last call for the convention was issued by General Chairman W. W. Spalding, this week, and as tomorrow was fixed as the last day upon which reservations could be made for the all-Pullman bankers' special, Mrs. Hoskinson and members of his committee are literally "up to their ears" in work. In addition to those who will journey to Hot Springs by motor, more than 200 reservations are already in, and it is expected that the number of bankers, their wives and friends who will use the "bankers' special" departing from Union station Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., will swell the total to well beyond 250 by tomorrow night.

Assisting Mr. Hoskinson on the transportation committee are John H. Weller, International Bank, vice-chairman; C. Lamborn, National Savings & Trust Co.; T. Franklyn Schneider, Jr., Continental Trust Co.; Wallace McK. Stowell, Lincoln National Bank, and J. T. Exnick, Continental Bank.

### Local Stocks Make Gains.

Prices continued strong on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, with most stocks recording fractional gains, but the volume of trading was little more than the day previous.

Washington Gas Light was in good demand and sales of 50 shares were made at 88 1/2, a 1/2-point advance. Potomac Electric Power preferred sold unchanged at 108, while the interim certificates gained an 8 to 105 1/2. Merchants Linotype was strong and, quoted ex-dividend, sold at 105. National Mortgage & Investment preferred gained a fraction to 8 1/2 on a turnover of 30 shares.

Trading in the bond division continued light, with prices firm. Washington Gas Light 5s sold at par and the 6s in smaller denominations moved at 102 1/2. Washington Railway & Electric 4s sold at 82 1/2, Georgetown Gas Light 8s at 97 1/2 and D. C. Paper 6s changed hands at 85.

### Kauffman Succeeds Reeside.

Samuel H. Kauffman has been elected a director of the Washington Loan & Trust Co. to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Frank P. Reeside.

### Bankers' Head Honored.

Francis G. Addison, Jr., president of the District Bankers association, was recipient at the weekly forum luncheon of a handsomely bound resolution presented by his associates in the work of the organization, and setting forth their deep appreciation of his work as chief executive of the association and expressing the high esteem in which he is held as a man and a friend. The resolution was signed by Howard Moran, W. W. Spalding, Albert S. Gately and Robert V. Fleming, the other officers of the association and by officers of some 30 local banking institutions.

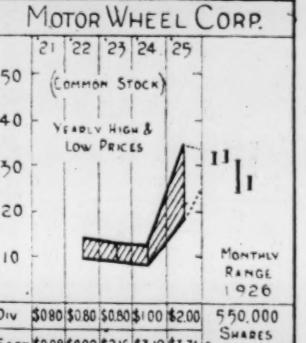
### Larmer Begins Vacation.

John B. Larmer, president of the Washington Loan & Trust departed yesterday for Norwalk, Conn., where he will attend the graduation of his daughter. Later he will take a short motor trip and proceed to his farm in Pennsylvania to complete his summer vacation.

### Hickman Returns to City.

Thomas P. Hickman, vice president of the Franklin National Bank, is back at his desk following a trip to Pennsylvania where he attended commencement exercises of Susquehanna University.

## What's Behind Your Stock



### MOTOR WHEEL CORPORATION



### MOTOR WHEEL CORPORATION



## Demand for Steel Increases Sharply

New York, June 10 (By A. P.)—A sharp improvement in the demand for steel during May was reflected today in the unfilled tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation, which showed a decline of only 218,726 tons in forward bookings at the end of the month, compared with a loss of 511,959 tons in April. The decrease in unfilled orders was below Wall street's lowest estimate of 225,000 tons, which was revised from its earlier guess of about 376,000 tons.

The aggregate of forward bookings on May 30 stood at 3,469,250 tons, which represents the smallest volume since last July. Reports from the trade, however, indicate that the new buying, which increased so rapidly late last month, was being well maintained, promising a fair rate of mill operation throughout the summer.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 10 (By A. P.)—Selling on a more favorable view of coming crop prospects was reflected in the market yesterday, with approximately 50 points in the cotton market today. October contracts broke to 16.78, a net decline of 20 points, to 16.58. The figures for general closing barely steady at a net decline of 29 to 55 points.

Prophylactic Brush Co. declared an extra dividend of 50 cents

share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents.

Record June 19, and the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share.

Dividends in arrears on the preferred stock of Fenick & Ford Ltd., Inc., were cleared today with a distribution of 8 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 12 1/2 cents, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. The previous annual rate was \$2 a share.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
N.A.—Washington (435)

10:20 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (409)

6:42 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower Health Exercises," from WEAf.

6:25 to 6:30 p. m.—"Baseball News of the Day."

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—"Kinney Club Story," from WEAf.

6:45 to 6:55 p. m.—"Market Summaries for the Consumer" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

6:55 to 7:15 p. m.—Mrs. W. T. Reed, contractor, to Mr. Charles T. Terry.

7:15 to 7:20 p. m.—"Synthetic Rubber," by H. E. Howe, editor of Journal of Industrial Engineering Chemistry, presented by the National Research Council and the Society of Chemical Industry.

7:20 to 8:30 p. m.—"Mozart String Quintet," presented through courtesy of John W. Thompson Co.

8:30 to 8:45 p. m.—Ben Cain, Jr., in popular songs, accompanied on the guitar.

8:45 to 9 p. m.—Maurice Jarvis in selected readings.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—"Whittall Anglo-Persians" from WEAf.

9:30 to 9:45 p. m.—Talk by Isaac Gans, on the Independence day celebration July 5 in the District of Columbia—auspices of community center department, public schools.

9 to 10 p. m.—"Music Program" by a section of the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar orchestra of the Walter T. Holt studio, Mr. Holt, conducting.

WRC—Organ Club of America (409)

11:55 a. m.—Washington time signals.

12 noon—Organ recital by Mrs. Parley D. Parkinson broadcast from the Homer L. Kite Piano Co.

1 p. m.—Steyer Davis Willard orchestra.

3 p. m.—Play-by-play account of the Washington-Cleveland baseball game.

5:30 p. m.—"Women's Emancipation Through the Use of the Ideal Electric Refrigerator," by Frederick C. Zerega.

5:45 p. m.—Book reviews by Mrs. Nina Bissell.

5:45 p. m.—"Why You Behave Like Humans," by George E. Sawyer, and "I'll Never Move Again," by Fitzhugh Green.

WRHF—Hospital Fund (256)

12 noon—Reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

5 to 6 p. m.—Concert.

KPFA—Los Angeles (409)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.

KFNU—St. Louis (545)

10:15 p. m.—Talk.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Hollywood (238)

8 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

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WCAP to SEND SCORES.

Talk on Synthetic Rubber to Be Made From Station.

The baseball scores will be announced by WCAP tonight between 6:25 and 6:30, after which H. E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial Engineering Chemistry, will talk on synthetic rubber.

This feature is presented by the National Research Council and Science Service. Isaac Gans will talk on the Independence day celebration, July 5, in the District of Columbia. He will speak under the auspices of the community center department, public schools. "Market Summaries for the Consumer" by a representative of the Department of Agriculture will follow.

The musical feature will include concert solos by Mrs. W. T. Reed, the Mozart String quintet, Ben Cain, Jr., in popular songs, accompanied on the guitar, and musical numbers by a section of the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar orchestra of the Walter T. Holt studio, Mr. Holt conducting.

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## BONDS MOVE UPWARD TO YEAR'S HIGH LEVEL

Buying Is Greatest Among  
Rail and Public Utility  
Issues: Oils Heavy.

## MEXICAN LOANS HEAVY

New York, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—A progressive forward movement in the bond market today carried the general average of prices up to around the year's high level. Buying activity centered largely in railroad and public utility bonds, several of which reached top prices for the year, while dwindling interest dulled the edge of trading in foreign and U. S. government bonds.

Rallies of 1 to 3 points were general throughout the long list of St. Paul Railway bonds and certificates, which led the railroad group in activity. Accumulation was based on indications that the reorganization of the company might be completed before the end of the year. Missouri Pacific general reached a new high level at 74 and good buying developed for Western, as well as Alaska income and adjustment issues. Oregon & Western refunding, Delaware & Hudson 7s and Erie convertible.

High-grade public utilities, such as Utah Power & Light 5s, North American Edison 6s and New York Telephone 4s, advanced fractionally. A better demand also was noted for miscellaneous industrial issues, with gains of 1 to nearly 4 points recorded by Booth Fisheries 6½s, American Smelting 6s, Baldwin Locomotive 5s and Warner Sugar 7s. Oil bonds were heavy.

Revised reports that American credits might be arranged to help the continental exchanges failed to exert an appreciable influence on French, Belgian or Italian bonds. Mexican obligations moved higher and some of the German issues continued to attract buyers. Liberty bonds were firm but less active.

One of the next large public utility financing operations will be the sale of \$26,000,000 Northern Electric Corporation bonds. The proceeds will be used mainly for consolidating outstanding issues and for financing new construction.

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—No. 2 galley, spot domestic 150¢ nominal.

POULTRY—Alive: chickens, white feathers and dark, uncooked, 20¢/doz.

BOGES—Weaker, nearby recent.

Other articles unchanged.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—Sellers of the mostly outside buyers in the wheat market today again gave prices a material setback. Sharp declines in the premium obtainable for the continental wheat at Kansas City, the debarred wheat, and future deliveries here and so did rains in scattered areas close quotations on the scattered wheat. It was unquoted to 25¢ net lower with corn 3¢ to 7¢ to 10¢ to 12¢ to 15¢ down, and provisions at 10¢ to 20¢.

Right from the outset buyers shied from wheat. It was conceded that a bullish document but the majority of traders took the opposite part had been mounted beforehand withstanding the high sections of Nebraska and Kansas. The reason for crop damage was held as the cause of moisture, the fact that the Northwest did a good deal to values, selling and to weaken when cash wheat quotations had given way to Kansas City and Omaha. The wheat to be found holding the bag for heating sales of new crop wheat was cited in quarters as a reason for buyers appearing in the market. It was pointed out that premium on new crop wheat on hand commerce was to shift downward from about to time forward as new wheat became available. Meanwhile, the demand was fairly good, but the volume of export sales was small.

Corn and oats were in view of crop reports for at least the third time. Receipts of corn here were large.

Wheat futures were easier as a result of recent buyers selling for profits.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 164¢/bu. 163¢/bu. mixed, 73¢/bu. 72¢/bu. 70¢/bu.

WHEAT—No. 2 white, 14¢/bu. 12¢/bu.

RYE—No. 2, 11¢/bu. 10¢/bu.

BARLEY—62¢/bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

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### LOCAL TRADE BOARD TO GREET VIRGINIANS

Will Be Host to 150 Shenandoah Valley Business Men  
on June 22.

The Washington Board of Trade will be host to 150 business men from the Shenandoah valley, coming here on a good-will trip June 22.

The party, traveling by motor, will be met at Rockville, Md., by J. Harry Cunningham, president, and Richard L. Conner, assistant secretary. They will escort the party to this city, accompanied to the District line by the Maryland State motorcycle police, and from the District line to the Raleigh hotel by a detail of Washington mounted police.

A banquet will be held at the hotel that night by the visitors. President Coolidge will receive members of the party the next day at 12:30 o'clock at the White House. In the afternoon they will sightsee as guests of the Board of Trade and leave Washington that night. The men in the party come from nineteen counties and four cities in southwestern Virginia. They will bring with them a twenty-piece band.

### Sightseeing Trips For Boys in Camps

Sightseeing trips to Washington, Annapolis, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fort Monroe, Langley field and other places of interest are arranged for local boys attending the citizens' military training camps of the Third Corps area. It was announced from headquarters yesterday.

The camps at Fort Myer, Fort Monmouth, Fort Monroe, Camp Meade and Fort Eustis will open July 8, mess halls and barracks being ready, officers and hostesses named. There is still room for additional students. A swimming pool will be built at Fort Eustis, Va.

### Competition of Bands Decision Due Today

The perennial controversy over civil and military musical competition has arisen again and a decision is expected from the War Department today regarding a protest from the Lyon Village Citizens association against proposed discontinuance of the Fort Myer cavalry band's concerts in Arlington county parks.

Decision to call off all contests except those at the fort is said to have resulted from protests of civil musicians, but the association denies that employment of the soldiers' band for their carnival this week would be competition, as it had no funds to hire a civilian band.

### Bugeye to Represent Capitol in Regatta

The Edith Marcy, one of the fastest bugeyes on the Chesapeake bay, will represent Washington in the Chesapeake bay boatmen's boatwork regatta to be held at Solomon's Island June 26. The boat will be entered by Capt. R. W. Chesser, 616 Ninth street southwest.

Capt. Chesser will compete with his two brothers, Capt. Charles Chesser, master of the Florence Northam, and G. Walter Chesser, who has entered the Ethel Vale. More than 100 schooners, bugeyes, skipjacks, and work motorboats will be entered from towns and cities all along the bay.

### First Inspection Made By School Supervisor

Her first tour of inspection as supervising principal of the seventh division of the District public school system was made yesterday by Miss Elizabeth Hummer, accompanied by Robert E. Haycock, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary schools.

Miss Hummer was appointed Washington by the board of education on recommendation of Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools. She has served 25 years in the schools here and for the last several years was practice teacher at Wilson Normal school.

### Tax Collections Gain During May

May tax collections amounted to \$3,379,933, it was announced yesterday by C. M. Towers, District tax collector, as compared with \$2,536,652 last year, an increase of approximately \$800,000.

This sum, however, does not represent the collections for the second half of the fiscal year ending June 30, for the reason that the books were closed May 28, whereas most of the semiannual collections came in by mail the last three days of the month. These collections have not yet been listed. Mr. Towers estimates that the total collections for the year will reach the sum of \$25,000,000. Last year they were around \$22,000,000.

#### "Nose Twister" Freed.

Edward McCulloch, secretary to Senator Means of Colorado, charged with simple assault on George S. Roberts, was acquitted yesterday in police court. Roberts charged that McCulloch tweaked his nose on May 20 at the boarding house at 1830 1/2 street northwest.

### Trinity Baptist Choir Has Outing Tomorrow

## POST'S VIEWS OF CAPITAL NEWS



Miss Violet Grubb, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, of New York, who is visiting here.



Members of a picked women's golf team, representing Washington clubs, who yesterday met a team from one of the Baltimore clubs at the Chevy Chase club in a match.



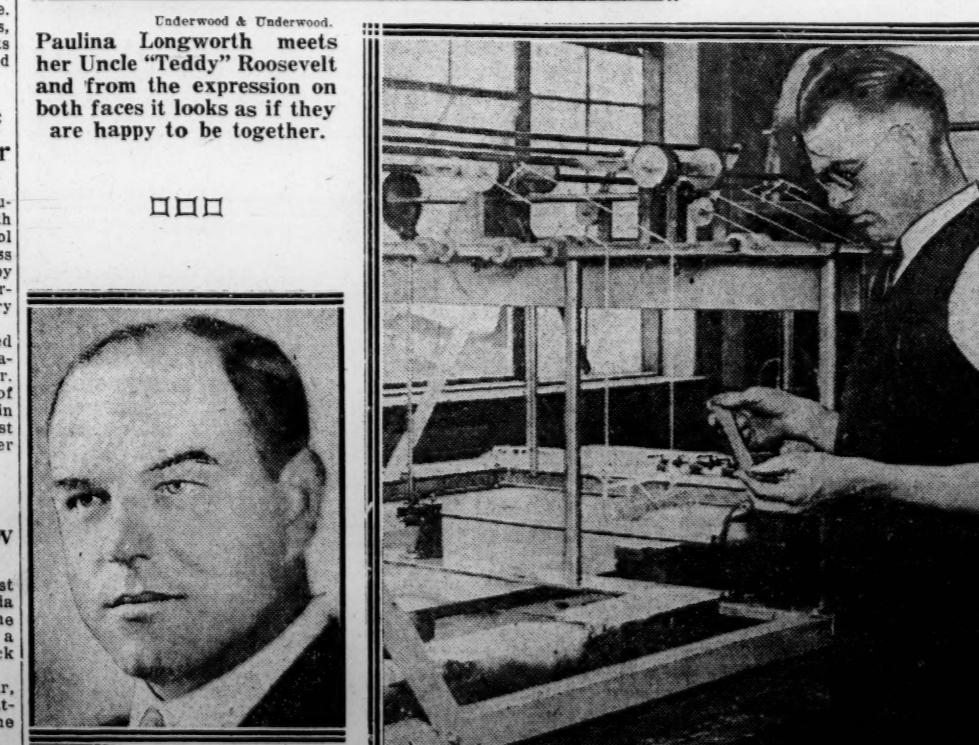
Underwood & Underwood.  
Paulina Longworth meets her Uncle "Teddy" Roosevelt and from the expression on both faces it looks as if they are happy to be together.



Bachrach.  
Miss Francesca McKenney, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, who has just returned to Washington after an extended visit in Detroit and Pittsburgh.



Edmonston.  
Aaron L. Shalowitz, an engineer in the coast and geodetic survey, awarded first prize offered by the Georgetown Law school at their commencement exercises.



Harris & Ewing.  
Philip Buetner, regional director of Cosmopolitan clubs, who will leave Washington today to attend the international convention in Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Buetner is a delegate of the local organization.



Buck.  
R. E. Pollard, of the bureau, with a piece of metal on which he is experimenting on its resistance to corrosion.

### Mrs. Harban Leaves Estate of \$51,000

Mrs. Isabel G. Harban, who died May 19, left personal property valued at \$51,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary, filed yesterday in probate court by the Union Trust Co., executors. Mrs. Harban was survived by her husband, Dr. Walter T. Harban, a sister, Mary H. Shipe, and a brother, Thomas B. Higgins.

Frank E. Sherry, who conducted a printing establishment at 730 Twelfth street, northwest, and who died May 26, left an estate valued at more than \$15,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by Henry P. Blair. The estate includes the premises at 3109 Thirty-fourth street northwest. The value of the printing business is not stated. Sherry was survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude L. Sherry, a daughter and three sons.

### TRAFFIC DEATHS HELD DUE TO PEDESTRIANS

#### Analysis of 30 Accidents by Elbridge Places Blame on Carelessness.

Most deaths resulting from traffic accidents thus far this year were caused by carelessness of pedestrians, according to an analysis made public yesterday by Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge.

From January 1 to June 9, inclusive, there were 30 traffic fatalities, as compared with 32 for the same period last year and 36 in 1924. Twenty-five of those killed were pedestrians, four were motorists and one was a bicyclist. Four were killed by street cars. Of the others, eight were killed by motorists reported to have been driving properly, one by a speeder, one by a skidding car, one by a badger, one by a reckless driving, two by drivers who refused to yield right of way, one by a careless driver, one by a drunken driver, and in eight cases the cause was not assigned.

Of the 25 pedestrians killed, three were crossing the street at crosswalks, ten were crossing elsewhere, five were walking in streets, two children were playing in the streets, one in each case was confused by traffic, stepped from behind a parked car, left a car where there was no safety zone, stepped from a loading platform and one was intoxicated.

### T. H. Reid Sentenced To 30 Days in Jail

Thomas H. Reid, local painter, 3629 Connecticut avenue northwest, was sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday by Judge Samuel Riggs, in the Rockville police court, when he was convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He noted an appeal to the circuit court and was released under \$500 bond. The appeal will be heard at the November term.

According to the testimony, Reid was returning from a shadboat near Annapolis last month when his automobile collided with an auto driven by Ward Caddington, secretary to State's Attorney Joseph C. Cisell, on the Seventh Street pike. Both cars were badly damaged, three children in the Caddington car were injured. Testimony showed that Mr. Reid consumed beer at the shadboat.

### Letts Gives American University \$50,000

American university has been presented with \$50,000 within the last eighteen months by John C. Letts, of this city, it was announced yesterday by Chancellor Lucius C. Clark, of the institution. The latest offering of Mr. Letts, who is president of the board of trustees of American university, and president and treasurer of the Sanitary Grocery Co., is \$10,000 toward the construction this summer on the campus and is to be ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

Among the other recent gifts of Mr. Letts was the \$25,000 Ida Letts Educational fund, the income from which is to be used as loans to needy and deserving students of the university.

### Local Navy Reserves Begin Cruise July 3

Naval reservists from Washington and Baltimore will make a cruise on the destroyer Allen, leaving here July 3. The rendezvous will be in the vicinity of Gardners bay, L. I., with other destroyers to be assigned to reservists from other States.

New York city will be visited July 4. July 10-11 local reservists will cruise to Newport, R. I., and after liberty there, will return to Washington July 17.

### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—D. C. Big Sisters; St. Patrick's Catholic church rectory, 8 p. m.

Picnic Dinner—Fenwick Holmes classes; "Larger Life Lodge," Mt. Washington, 6 p. m.

Meeting—Brightwood Citizens association; Holy Comforter parish hall, 5718 Georgia avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

Plays—Lenore Marie De Grange, children players of Washington, and Estelle Murray dancers, Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Prince Georges county League of Women Voters; Hyattsville, Md., 10 a. m.

Lawn Fete—All Souls Memorial Episcopal church, 4 to 9 p. m.

Meeting—District chapter, American War Mothers; Lee House, 8 p. m.

Meeting—George Baldwin McCoy, unit, American Women's Legion; Church of the Covenant, 10:30 a. m.

Meeting—Princesses of the Covenants, 10 a. m.

## COURT EXONERATES THEATER BUILDERS OF BLAME IN CRASH

Architect, Contractor, Iron  
Works Held Not Liable in  
Knickerbocker Disaster.

### DECISION IS REVERSED BY APPELLATE BENCH

All Responsibility Rested on  
Owners, No Longer Liable.  
Ruling Declares.

Reginald W. Geare, architect; John H. Ford, iron work contractor; the Union Iron Works, fabricators of the steel used in the construction of the Knickerbocker theater, and Frank L. Wagner, general contractor, who were named defendants in 50 damage suits resulting from the collapse of the roof and balcony of the theater January 28, 1922, were exonerated yesterday by the Court of Appeals.

This court reversed a decision of the lower court, in which demurred filed by these defendants were overruled. The demurred were based on the alleged failure of the plaintiffs to be sufficiently definite in their allegations of negligence and the failure to charge fraud and deceit.

**Does Not Affect Owners.**  
The decision of the appellate court does not affect the District government or Harry M. Crandall or the Knickerbocker Theater Co. or who were also named defendants. The appeals were prosecuted by George Ford, the iron concern and Mr. Wagner, who were sued in the cases against him, but the same reasons assigned by the appellate court for the exoneration of the defendants mentioned apply also to Wagner.

The decision is based principally on the finding by the court that the architect, iron work contractor and all other persons of concern having a hand in the actual building with the completed building turned it over to the Knickerbocker Theater Co. and to Crandall as such.

### RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

The court found that all responsibility for the safe condition of the building rested upon the owners of the building after they had accepted it as a safe structure from those engaged in the actual building because none of the defendants remained to do anything connected with the maintenance of the theater building or the theater business as operated by Mr. Crandall.

This leaves Mr. Crandall, the theater company and the District to be proceeded against. But since the crash, which killed 97 and injured 103 persons, the Knickerbocker Theater Co., Inc., has been dissolved and has no assets to satisfy a judgment, if one were rendered. The theater company, as a corporation, was operating the theater business and hence the liability is a corporate one and not a personal one affecting Mr. Crandall.

### Picture Celebrities Guests at Reception

Approximately 70 guests assembled in the Chinese room in the Mayflower hotel yesterday afternoon to attend a luncheon given in honor of Reginald Denny the motion picture star, who, with Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Corporation, passed a day in Washington.

In the morning, Denny and Laemmle were shown the beauties of Washington by Corbin Shield, manager of the Rialto theater. They went to the White House and the Capital, among other places, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Denny made a personal appearance at the Rialto, where his comedy, "Rolling Home," is being exhibited.

### Attendants on Trial For Patient's Death

William R. McIntyre and Irving R. Sweeney, attendants at the government hospital for the insane, were placed on trial yesterday in criminal court before Justice Bailey on a charge of malpractice in connection with the death of William C. Clegg on July 17, 1924. Clegg died from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the attendants after he refused to have his hair cut.

Assistant District Attorneys Roderick and Fihelly appear for the government while Attorneys O'Shea and Vandore appear for the defendants. The trial will be resumed on Monday.

### Thomson Pupils Give Fashion Exhibition

Domestic science classes of Thomson school gave their annual fashion show yesterday under the direction of Miss Anna Crook, principal.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent; Stephen E. Kramer, first assistant superintendent of schools, and many other school executives and parents and friends of the pupils visited the exhibition.

### Policeman's Wife Wins Suit.

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cannella, wife of policeman Anthony W. Cannella, was awarded a decree for maintenance yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in equity court. She is allowed \$50 a month and the custody of a minor daughter. A writ holding Cannella in the District is quashed and his cross-bill for limited divorce is dismissed. Attorney J. M. Boardman appeared for Mrs. Cannella.